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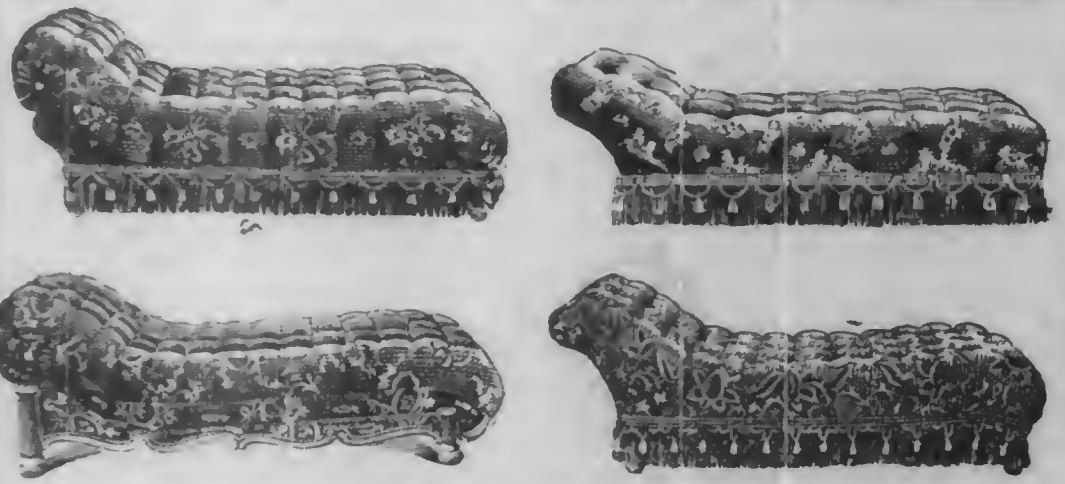
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OLDEST AMERICAN REGIMENT.

Third Regulars Depart on Their Long Journey to Manila.

St. Paul, Jan. 29.—With the mercury at 26 below zero, the Third Infantry today began their long journey to the tropical heat of the Philippines. The heavy baggage train left last week and soon of our daylight today the regiment began its journey. Col. Page had requested that there be no formal fare-well, but a large crowd cheered the departing soldiers.

This regiment has been located at Fort Shafter for ten years, except for the four months of hard service in Cuba. It is the oldest American regiment, with a gallant record extending back to the revolutionary war. The 1200 officers and men were divided into three sections, headquarters and Companies I and M taking the Burlington, the others being distributed to the Minneapolis & St. Louis, Wisconsin Central, Chicago and Western and Omaha, at Chicago they will transfer to the Lake Shore and expect to reach Jersey City on Feb. 1.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

A Protege of Mrs. Ballington Booth Is Locked Up.

New York, Jan. 28.—Richard P. Canning, 28 years old, formerly connected with the Democratic state campaign committee, and said to be a protege of Mrs. Ballington Booth, was locked up in police headquarters last night on a charge of forgery and robbery. The complaints are G. H. Solbeck & Co., contractors. The direct charge upon which Canning was arrested is the alleged forgery of a check for \$6000, which was cashed by Solbeck & Co. The check was drawn upon the Irving National bank, and purported to be signed S. P. Anderson. "Anderson" is a myth. Canning is also charged with obtaining \$200 and a gold watch and chain from the firm under false pretenses.

DREYFUS PAPERS

Documents in the Case to Be Submitted to the Chamber.

A GOVERNMENT MOVE

It Is to Take the Case Away From the Criminal Section.

Paris, Jan. 29.—The chamber of deputies today, by a vote of 246 to 189, adopted the government's proposal to submit to a committee of the chamber the bill providing that cases of trial revision shall be brought before the united sections of the court of cassation.

The report of M. Mazau, first president of the court of cassation, on the charges of M. Quesnay de Beaupre, the former president of the civil section of that body, will be read before the committee.

The minister of justice, M. LeBreton, introduced the bill and asked that it be sent to a committee. It was read and profound silence. The preamble of the measure, declaring that the bill was necessary for the restoration of the confidence in the country, was greeted with applause from the Centre and murmurs from the extreme Left.

M. Georges Berry, representing the First division of the Seine, said the chamber was not going to give the government introduced the bill and asked for the official publication of the evidence in the case of M. Bard, who reported on the Dreyfus case to the court of cassation.

(Cheers.)

The premier, M. Dupuy, said he did not wish the chamber to vote in the dark. He was desirous that full light be thrown on the subject and, therefore, the government would submit to the committee the complete documents in the case. (Cheers.)

The premier then asked the chamber to proceed with the discussion of the budget. M. Massabuau, Radical Republican, representing the Tenth division of Angoulême, expressed surprise that the criminal chamber of the court was allowed to continue the revision.

(Leftist protest.)

M. Millerand, Radical Socialist, first district of the Seine, reproached the government with interrupting the course of justice and with placing the matter in the hands of the chamber which, he added, meant that henceforth it would be necessary to publish everything. (Leftist applause.)

The premier replied that the committee would have full power for the publication of the documents and the government would not object. If the chamber voted the bill, all the documents referring to the inquiry would have to be submitted to all the members of the court of cassation. He added: "This matter is not closed out later and the government will then be willing to reply to all questions."

M. Faure, Nationalist member for the First division of Algeria, demanded that the bill be sent to the special committee, thereby permitting the court, whose impartiality is suspected, of taking part in the final decision on the revision.

These remarks caused an uproar in the chamber.

The minister of justice replied that the conclusions of M. Mazau's report set aside any question as to the sincerity and rectitude of the magistrature.

The chamber then rejected, by a vote of 246 to 189, M. Faure's demand, and adopted the government's proposal to send the bill to the committee entrusted with such matters. The house then proceeded to discuss the budget.

THE SICK SOLDIERS.

Senator Mason's Resolutions Asking For Information Are Adopted.

Washington, Jan. 29.—A house joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to admit to West Point military academy as a student Andres Poute Rugeo, of Venezuela, was adopted.

A bill was passed authorizing the Missouri and Kansas Telephone company to construct and maintain lines and offices in the Ponce, One and Missouri reservation in Oklahoma.

Mr. Mason, of Illinois, called up his resolution offered Saturday last, and presented a resolution in an amended form as follows:

"Whereas, a large number of the sailors and soldiers of the United States are now in the Philippine Islands, or on their way there; and

"Whereas, there are differing newspaper reports as to the condition of the health of the soldiers and sailors; and

"Whereas, it is reported by the press that there is a large percentage of those who are sick by reason of the climate of said islands; and

"Whereas, it is stated upon good medical authority that during the late years as high as 50 per cent of the soldiers unacquainted to that climate have died by reason of the said climate; therefore be it

Resolved, that the secretary of war be directed to furnish for the information of the senate a statement as to the percentage of those who are sick and have been sick, and the number of deaths in our army by reason of the sickness caused by the climate in said islands, and to set forth when, according to the generally accepted terms, the sickly season begins in the said islands."

Mr. Hawley, of Connecticut, did not see the usefulness of the resolution. It could only furnish food for the sensational press. While he would make no objection to it, he had no respect for it. The resolution was adopted.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 29.—At the opening of the session of the house today Mr. Chandler (Rep.) of Illinois, reported the census bill and gave notice that he would call it up next Monday.

The house then resumed the consideration of the army reorganization bill under an agreement that if the bill was completed today under the 5-minute

rule, the time tomorrow before 5 o'clock be devoted to general debate. This arrangement was made to give the leaders on each side an opportunity to close. The first amendment offered today was that of which the committee had notice authorizing the president to enlist only sixty men in a cavalry troop and sixty in an infantry company. Mr. Marsh (Rep.) of Illinois, who offered the amendment, said that this would reduce the enlisted force to 50,000 if the president exercised the discretion it conferred upon him.

Mr. Hay (Dem.) of Virginia, of the minority of the committee, protested to the house that it was impossible to perfect a bill on the floor of the house. He would offer an amendment, he said, to the bill provide for only sixty men in a cavalry troop and sixty in an infantry company, but give the president discretion to increase the number to 145 and 100 respectively, this discretion, however, only to be exercised in time of war.

At this point a warm altercation occurred between Mr. Johnson (Rep.) of Indiana, and Mr. Payne (Rep.) of New York, who was in the chair, the former claiming that the chair refused to recognize him. Mr. Payne explained that Mr. Johnson had already consumed much time, and he felt constrained to recognize other members.

Too much Johnson, shouted Mr. Tawney (Rep.) of Minnesota, amid laughter.

Mr. DeArmond (Dem.) of Missouri, objected to the amendment, on the ground that the discretionary power was not exercised in the wrong direction. The bill, he contended, should provide for only 50,000 men, and the president should have the responsibility of increasing it to 100,000. It should not provide for 100,000 and give the president discretion to reduce it.

Mr. Marsh's amendment relating to the cavalry troops was adopted—105 to 58.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Thirteenth Minnesota Regiment Likely to Reach San Francisco April 10.

FROM THE HERALD WASHINGTON BUREAU.

Washington, Jan. 29.—(Special to The Herald.)—Assistant Secretary Melick today made the positive statement to Representatives Fletcher and Stevens that the Thirteenth Minnesota Regiment, which is returning to the United States in the first lot of returning transports, and should arrive in San Francisco about April 10. The secretary said, further, that the latest advice from Manila are more reassuring, and he does not believe we will have any fight with the Filipinos, so that the volunteers may be returned as indicated above.

The Indian commissioner has held up the recommendations of former Agent Scott with reference to allotments in the Bad River reservation on the La Pointe agency. The delegation from that reservation, headed by Blackbird, have been holding conferences with the commissioner for several days, calling his attention to the allotment of lands to women and minors. The commissioner's proposition that allotments shall be made only to adult members of the tribe, Agent Scott urged that lands be allotted to all of the land, including women and children.

The commissioner said Saturday that it is his intention to allow only to adult members, as provided.

At the invitation of the house committee on coinage, ex-Congressman Charles A. Deth, today filed an argument on the banking bill in opposition to the argument presented by Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Towne's argument will be submitted to the house with the committee's report.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

The Minnesota Roads Make Their Periodical Reports to the State.

St. Paul, Jan. 29.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Minnesota railroads are making their periodical reports to the state railroad commission on which the gross earnings tax is based. The reports received today include the following:

St. Paul & Duluth total gross earnings for six months from July 1, 1898, \$2,294,974.37; net amount \$2,294,974.37. Total gross earnings for six months ending Dec. 31, 1898, \$45,706.42. Of this \$30,562.83 was for freight and \$15,143.59 for passenger traffic.

Taylor's Falls & Lake Superior, running from Taylor's Falls to Duluth, total for last six months, \$12,894.59; \$13,935.34 from freight and \$858.79 for passenger traffic.

Winona bridge railway: Total gross earnings for 1898, \$940.75. Grantsburg, Rush City & St. Cloud, for six months ending Dec. 31, 1898, \$1708.29; tax, \$51.25.

Minnesota Eastern, in the city of Minneapolis: Total for year 1898, \$71,090.59; tax, \$210.59.

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Against Confirmation.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The senate committee on judiciary today made an adverse report on the nomination of Hamilton C. Ewart to be United States district judge for the western district of North Carolina. Judge Ewart was appointed during the recess, and now holds the position. An effort will be made in the senate to have Ewart confirmed, notwithstanding the adverse report.

ADDICKS LOSES ONE.

Dover, Del., Jan. 29.—Twenty-second ballot for senator: Gray (Dem.), 14; Addicks (Rep.), 14; Dupont (Rep.), 2; Chandler (Rep.), 1; Spruance (Rep.), 1; Higgins (Rep.), 2; Willis (Rep.), 1; Topham (Rep.), 1; Handy (Dem.), 3.

COL. SEXTON BETTER.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The condition of Col. James A. Sexton, of Chicago, is reported a little better today.

COLD WAVE GENERAL

Colder Weather in the Central West Than Before This Winter.

TRIALS IN COLORADO

If the Blizzard and Cold Continues Many People May Starve.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The cold wave which reached this city Saturday night moderated somewhat during Sunday, but is closely followed by another cold wave, equally severe. The temperature was much lower in the Central and Western states during the past twenty-four hours than any previously experienced this winter.

The mercury reached 26 below at Bismarck and St. Paul. In Chicago the temperature tonight will be 15 below zero, according to the official forecast.

COLORADO SUFFERS.

If the Storm Lasts Much Longer Great Damage Will Result.

Denver, Col., Jan. 29.—Snow began falling on the mountains shortly after midnight last night, and the storm which has been raging since a week ago, with an occasional let-up, is again in full blast. There have been numerous snow slides, and at Apex, Col., the wife and two small children of Mr. Willard Rudolph were buried in a slide and killed.

The town of Breckenridge, about forty miles from Leadville, is completely isolated. Fuel and provisions are getting low, and much suffering from the lack of necessities must surely result.

Not a wheel has moved out of Com. the South Park, for two days, and reports from there tell of great losses to range stock.

Forced to close down, as no cars can be moved. Hundreds of men have worked most incessantly at different points on the South Park line between Com. and Leadville to open the road to traffic.

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Kokomo is almost hidden away by the banks of snow on all sides. The snow is frequent, and danger of destruction threatens the town. No trains have been able to leave the town since Saturday.

Should the storm keep up its present fury great suffering and loss of life will result. The storm extends along the mountains in Wyoming, and already the loss to cattle has been great.

SEVERE ON STOCK.

Rawlins, Wyo., Jan. 29.—A terrible blizzard has been raging in Rawlins county. With the wind blowing sixty miles an hour the snow has drifted badly. The storm will be severe on stock in the valley, sheep from securing feed.

BLIZZARD IN KANSAS.

Wichita, Kas., Jan. 29.—Snow began falling today, accompanied by fierce wind. A severe blizzard extends over Southern Kansas and Oklahoma.

COLD THIS MORNING.

St. Paul, Jan. 29.—Thirty-eight below at Battleford and 20 below at Marquette were the official extremes of temperature in the Northwest at 7 o'clock this morning, while St. Paul with 25 below, Duluth 20 below, Moorhead 24 below, Miles City 16 below and Winnipeg 20 below were about the average Northwestern temperatures. The coldest in the country was in years. Unofficial reports have temperatures running down to 35 and 40 below. Rat Portage having 42 below.

SEVERE IN SOUTHWEST.

Kansas City, Jan. 29.—A severe blizzard broke over the Southwest early this morning and raged fiercely today. A high north wind added up the snow badly and interfered to a greater or less extent with railroad traffic. The temperature averaged from 2 to 5 degrees below zero.

STOP THE TRAGEDY.

A Manila Correspondent Sends Reports of Most Brutal Deeds There.

New York, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: The Spanish civil prisoners have not yet been released. Tales of suffering, hunger and disease come from the province. Young Spanish girls are forced to live in open shame with low born Indians. Their parents, being powerless, appealed to Aguinaldo. His reply was a letter from a dishonored child—executed after God knows what suffering—saying she is happy and contented. Ladies have suffered dishonor to save their husbands from cruel treatment.

Five priests have died in one province from hunger and cruelty, although \$60,000 had been sent by the corporation for their maintenance.

Appeal to the American nation, in the name of God, to stop the tragedy.

FEARS THE BARBARIANS.

A Soldier's Argument Against the Czar's Peace Proposal.

New York, Jan. 29.—A dispatch from London says: Lord Roberts, in a letter which has been addressed to the periodical, "War Against War," expresses what is doubtless the general feeling of soldiers on the czar's disarmament scheme. While he has no love for war in itself, he believes disarmament will only be possible when all nations of the civilized world agree to rest content with what they have got and never strive for anything more.

But there is another consideration.

What would be the fate of the inhabitants of civilized nations if they were to deprive themselves of means of defense against the barbarians, who outnumber them by millions. Lord Roberts puts the matter in this nutshell: "What would unarmed civilization do against barbarism?"

NO DUTY ON PAPER.

The Publishers' Association Asks For Free Wood Pulp.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Publishers' association met here today and adopted resolutions strongly urging congress to provide for free paper and free pulp from Canada in any treaty made by the high joint commission now in session here in an effort to frame a treaty settling matters in dispute between the United States and Canada. A large part of the daily press was represented.

QUARLES IS CHOSEN.

Decision to Elect Him Senator at a Conference in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Jan. 29.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Milwaukee Journal today says it can be positively stated that Joseph V. Quarles will be the next United States senator from Wisconsin, succeeding John L. Mitchell, whose term expires on March 4. The nomination will probably be made by the caucus this evening at Madison soon after the Republican caucus convenes.

This development is the result of a conference of party leaders which has been held in Milwaukee, and the announcement that Quarles will be the next senator from Wisconsin is made authoritatively. It was the most important conference of leaders of the party held in the state in a long time, and the decision to nominate Quarles was the logical outcome of the inability of the other candidates to agree among themselves.

At the conference were representatives of all the senatorial candidates, besides some leading Republicans of the state, including Henry C. Payne, national Republican committeeman.

Speaking of the result of the conference, Mr. Payne today said: "The withdrawal of the other candidates and the nomination of Mr. Quarles by the united caucus is the best thing that could happen for the Republican party in the state. It was the inevitable result of the contest and it is a good thing to have it come now. The nomination has been hotly contested, but there has been no bitterness or ill-feeling generated by it thus far, though if the contest had been prolonged indefinitely there might have been. The other candidates have done their best in a legitimate way to win the nomination, and that they have failed is no fault of theirs. I believe the nomination of Mr. Quarles will give satisfaction among the Republicans throughout the state."

WISCONSIN LAW-MAKERS.

St. Paul, Jan. 29.—A Madison special to the Dispatch says: In the assembly this morning Olson introduced a bill requiring railroads to stop all regular trains at county seats. A similar bill was defeated the last two sessions. Elia introduced a bill for the adoption of the Torrens system of registering land titles. Dahl had a bill providing for a commission to investigate a better method of transferring land titles than now in use.

In the senate Welton's memorial to congress protesting against the seating of Polygraphist Roberts went over until tomorrow.

THE ENTIRE

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One of the largest Glove importers in America was sold at public auction by Wilmerding, Morris & Mitchell, the auctioneers, at 11 a. m., Jan. 11th. Our New York buyer (Mr. Sloan) was on the ground with instructions from us to buy up to 500 dozen, provided the qualities and prices were such that we could give our patrons an unprecedented bargain in Gloves. We were fortunate in securing 208 doz

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DECLINE IN WHEAT

Wheat Started Out Strong But Weakened Under Heavy Selling Orders.

THE CABLES LOWER

Fears of Damage to the Winter Wheat Crop Helped the Bulls.

Duluth Board of Trade, Jan. 30.—Wheat started out strong today, but under heavy selling orders, the market weakened. The cables were lower, and the bulls were helped by fears of damage to the winter wheat crop.

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THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 30.—The week in the cotton market started with speculative interest subsiding and the situation quiet. The market was quiet and firm, with prices unchanged to a point higher.

ON THE CHICAGO BOARD.

The Pit Flooded With Selling Orders For May Wheat.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Pit flooded with selling orders for May wheat. The market was weak and lower, with prices declining.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, Jan. 30.—Wheat steady. January, 72 1/2; May, 75 1/2; July, 76 1/2; September, 77 1/2; December, 78 1/2.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

May—Wheat 72 1/2, Corn 34 1/2, Soybeans 11 1/2, Hops 12 1/2, Flax 13 1/2, Oats 24 1/2, Rye 25 1/2, Barley 26 1/2, Clover 27 1/2, Alfalfa 28 1/2, Hay 29 1/2, Potatoes 30 1/2, Apples 31 1/2, Peaches 32 1/2, Pears 33 1/2, Plums 34 1/2, Cherries 35 1/2, Grapes 36 1/2, Raisins 37 1/2, Prunes 38 1/2, Figs 39 1/2, Dates 40 1/2, Walnuts 41 1/2, Almonds 42 1/2, Pistachios 43 1/2, Macadamia 44 1/2, Brazil 45 1/2, Cashews 46 1/2, Pecans 47 1/2, Walnuts 48 1/2, Almonds 49 1/2, Pistachios 50 1/2, Macadamia 51 1/2, Brazil 52 1/2, Cashews 53 1/2, Pecans 54 1/2, Walnuts 55 1/2, Almonds 56 1/2, Pistachios 57 1/2, Macadamia 58 1/2, Brazil 59 1/2, Cashews 60 1/2, Pecans 61 1/2, Walnuts 62 1/2, Almonds 63 1/2, Pistachios 64 1/2, Macadamia 65 1/2, Brazil 66 1/2, Cashews 67 1/2, Pecans 68 1/2, Walnuts 69 1/2, Almonds 70 1/2, Pistachios 71 1/2, Macadamia 72 1/2, Brazil 73 1/2, Cashews 74 1/2, Pecans 75 1/2, Walnuts 76 1/2, Almonds 77 1/2, Pistachios 78 1/2, Macadamia 79 1/2, Brazil 80 1/2, Cashews 81 1/2, 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I Proclaim the Monarch Sale of My Existence!

The Great Price Pressure still continues. There is absolutely no precedent in the United States to such a sweeping slaughter of such superior goods. Inasmuch as it has been a business necessity that I make this fearful sacrifice, it is my claim that the benefits therefrom go to our friends and patrons. I therefore give all timely notice that the end is drawing closely near and the exceptional opportunity will soon be past which will record the cheapest selling of fine Clothing ever known to the trade.

Here's Loud Talk, But I Guarantee Its Authenticity!

Men's Winter Overcoats

The furious selling of the past ten days has so broken all our lines of Winter Overcoats in fine Kerseys, Meltons, Beavers, Chinchillas and Montanacs. I have concluded, in order to make a clean sweep, to offer them at three prices as follows:

All Overcoats that have sold up to TEN DOLLARS regularly go under this great price pressure at..... **\$4.00**

All Overcoats that have sold up as high as EIGHTEEN DOLLARS go under this great price pressure at..... **\$7.00**

All Overcoats that have sold up as high as THIRTY DOLLARS go under this great price pressure at..... **\$11.00**

Men's Winter Ulsters.

As our lines of Men's Fine Winter Ulsters and Great Coats are practically complete in all sizes and in many styles, I have decided to continue offering them at

**EXACTLY
HALF PRICE**

Men's Fine Suits.

The great and unprecedented selling in our Suit stocks for the past ten days has left us many lines of Suits of small lots, two, three and four of a kind, worth \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, and which I have decided to close out in the great Price Pressure Sale for.....

\$7.50

The balance of our Fine Suits, 1500 in number, we have divided in three lots. They consist of Blue and Black Cheviots, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, English Plaid Cassimeres, Fancy English Worsteds in Blue, Black and Brown, STRICTLY HIGH-TAILORED garments at prices that stand unparalleled in Clothing History

\$6.50 Not a Suit in each lot but what is worth double the price asked. **\$9.50** Not a Suit in each lot but what is worth double the price asked. **\$12.50**

Boys' and Children's Clothing.

The great price pressure will be exemplified in this department as never before. The balance of our Boys' Knee Pant Suits have been divided into two lots and placed on two tables at unheard of prices to close them out. They consist of medium and heavy weight Suits in Junior Suits, Reefer Suits and two-piece double-breasted Suits.

On Table No. 1.

Will be found 400 Suits which have sold up to as high as \$20.00. Take your pick in this price-pressure sale for..... **\$1.00**

For the Benefit

Of those who have not the ready money, yet want to share in the benefits of this sale, we will lay aside any goods selected for a few days on payment of a small deposit.

On Table No. 2.

Will be found 300 Suits which have sold up to as high as \$20.00. Take your pick in this price-pressure sale for..... **\$2.50**

Boys' Reefers.

In Chinchillas, Pelizes and Meltons, ages 11 to 16, garments that have sold as high as \$5.00 in the price-pressure sale for..... **\$2.00**

In Chinchillas, Pelizes and Meltons, ages 11 to 16, garments that have sold as high as \$5.00 in the price-pressure sale for..... **\$3.50**

Boys' Ulsters.

With high storm collars, warm pockets, in Pelizes, Chinchillas and Fancy Cheviots, ages 11 to 16, worth up to \$7.00 in this price-pressure sale for..... **\$3.00**

Boys' Ulsters that have sold all season for as high as \$18.00 in this price-pressure sale for..... **\$5.00**

Child's Cape Overcoats.

30 Cape Overcoats, ages 3 to 7, worth \$5.00 and \$10.00, take your choice in this price-pressure sale for..... **\$2.00**

Boys' Dress Overcoats. In Kerseys, Meltons, Beavers and Fancy Cheviots, with velvet collars, ages 11 to 16, worth \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00, take your choice in this price-pressure sale for..... **\$5.00**

Winter Caps.

All our CLOTH CAPS HALF PRICE.

\$6 SEALSKIN CAPS..... **\$2.25**

\$12 COLLEGE SEAL CAPS..... **\$7.00**

\$12 PER CAPS..... **\$2.00**

\$12 TITIAN SEAL CAPS..... **\$6.00**

Men's Trousers.

Our Stock of Men's Trousers has been Divided into Three Lots.

LOT ONE—All our pants worth up to \$1.00 go during this sale for..... **\$2.50**

LOT TWO—All our Pants worth \$1.50, \$5 and \$6 go during this sale for..... **\$3.50**

LOT THREE—All our Pants that have sold all season for \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.00 go during this sale for..... **\$5.00**

Men's Shoes.

All our \$5 Winter Tans, full sizes, for..... **\$3.50**

All our \$2.50 Winter Tans, full sizes, for, per pair, only..... **\$2.50**

All leather lined Shoes in box calf, black and camel, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, your choice for..... **\$3.50**

(Human's exception, which will be sold for \$1.00.)

20 cases low warm lined Alaska, worth \$1.00, for..... **50c**

Boys' Shoes.

All our Youth's Tan, Patent Leather and Buck Shoes, regular price \$2.50—now..... **\$2.00**

All our Boys' and Youth's Tan and Buck Shoes, regular price \$2.00—now..... **\$1.50**

All our Boys' and Children's Shoes, regular price \$1.50—now..... **\$1.00**

Many pairs of Boys' and Children's Shoes in broken lines at special..... **HALF PRICE.**

All Lumbermen's Rubbers, Overshoes and German Socks Half Price.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
We must request our patrons not to ask credit, for no matter how worthy your are of it, the purpose of this sale is to furnish present needs for cash. No goods sent on approval.

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SPECIAL.
Will our patrons who know themselves indebted to us and to many of whom we have mailed statements, kindly respond at once, as our need for money is great. As we favored you, so will you us, by mailing check or calling at our store with the amount.

THE VOTE FALLS OFF

Registration Is Considerably
Less Than Last Fall and
Last Winter.

TOTAL BY WARDS

Smallest Loss In the Sixth
But Everyone Shows a
Decrease.

The total registration for the coming election is 8223, against 8125 for the municipal election a year ago, and 7422 for state and county election last fall. The registration on Saturday was much heavier than on the first two days, in some precincts heavier than both of the other days together. The following is a comparative statement of the registration by precincts this year and a year ago:

FIRST WARD.

1898.	1899.
First precinct.....	144
Second precinct.....	100
Third precinct.....	199
Fourth precinct.....	258
Fifth precinct.....	66
Total.....	797

SECOND WARD.

1898.	1899.
First precinct.....	233
Second precinct.....	231
Third precinct.....	198
Fourth precinct.....	225
Total.....	887

THIRD WARD.

1898.	1899.
First precinct.....	162
Second precinct.....	229
Third precinct.....	108
Fourth precinct.....	176
Fifth precinct.....	141
Total.....	816

FOURTH WARD.

1898.	1899.
First precinct.....	70
Second precinct.....	96
Third precinct.....	108
Fourth precinct.....	176
Fifth precinct.....	141
Total.....	591

FIFTH WARD.

1898.	1899.
First precinct.....	253
Second precinct.....	163
Third precinct.....	186
Fourth precinct.....	134
Fifth precinct.....	138
Sixth precinct.....	36
Total.....	908

SIXTH WARD.

1898.	1899.
First precinct.....	47
Second precinct.....	170
Third precinct.....	79
Fourth precinct.....	215
Fifth precinct.....	113
Sixth precinct.....	65
Total.....	687

SEVENTH WARD.

1898.	1899.
First precinct.....	294
Second precinct.....	170
Third precinct.....	147
Fourth precinct.....	116
Fifth precinct.....	140
Total.....	767

EIGHTH WARD.

1898.	1899.
First precinct.....	167
Second precinct.....	74
Third precinct.....	108
Fourth precinct.....	125
Fifth precinct.....	88
Sixth precinct.....	31
Seventh precinct.....	84
Eighth precinct.....	37
Total.....	714

SUMMARY.

1898.	1899.
First ward.....	797
Second ward.....	887
Third ward.....	816
Fourth ward.....	591
Fifth ward.....	908
Sixth ward.....	687
Seventh ward.....	767
Eighth ward.....	714
Grand total.....	6,125

FLAATEN'S BAND AT THE UNION RINK.
SUNDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
TICKETS AT THE RINK.

WILL PROBABLY COME HERE.
Summer Tournament of Northwestern Whist Association at Duluth.

It is considered probable that the Northwestern Whist association tournament may be held here in July. The association includes Duluth and Superior, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Stillwater and Fergus Falls. Nearly all, if not all, the cities will undoubtedly send teams to the National association in Chicago in July, and all will go with the determination to get the national tournament for Duluth in 1900, if possible.

It has been suggested that the teams of the Northwestern association go to Chicago by boat and play a tournament on the way down.

In the tournament at St. Paul last week, J. C. Davis and F. H. White, of Duluth, won the pair trophy. They were led with a St. Paul pair and won on a cut of the cards.

Mr. Keyes Talks.
John A. Keyes occupied the pulpit Sunday evening at Morley church, speaking on the subject "Old and New." He said that pure philosophy has no old and new, as it sees but the mighty and unifying power of forces. But in mankind's proper sphere of activity there are old and new, bounded by definite periods of time and marking the progress and development. The speaker reviewed briefly the progress of civilization and the changes that have taken place and are taking place, and showed that each may have his part in the progress of humanity or against it. If one does not wish to aid the coming of the day of justice and rights, he can abstract but he cannot stop it, and if he drags on the wheels they will pass over him.

William Donaldson Dead.
William White, of Pantan & White, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of William Donaldson, of Minneapolis, of the big department store at Coronado Beach, Cal. Mr. White was formerly associated with Mr. Donaldson in the Minneapolis store.

Polo: Zeniths vs. Gophers, Marinette rink, Tuesday night, Jan. 31.

Charity masquerade ball at the Armory tonight. Come. The Armory will be well heated.

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CITY BRIEFS.

Cullum, dentist, Palladio. 'Phone No. 3. Tibbets, undertaker, 31 East Sup. St. The final rehearsal of the chorus for the Silvercup union meetings will be held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be a reception at Cruggen-croft to Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Montgomery, Tuesday evening, from 8 to 10. A general invitation to all of their friends is extended.

The funeral of Lillian M. Johnson, aged 2 years and 5 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson, of 28 Third avenue east, who died Saturday of bacterial meningitis, occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Cleland officiated. The remains were interred at Forest Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. G. De Luwe, who died Saturday of peritonitis, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the house, 917 London road, Rev. Dr. Cleland officiating. The interment was at Forest Hill.

Judge Englin returned Saturday evening from Two Harbors, where he held a special term of district court during the afternoon. The term was not a long one, and there were no cases of interest or importance.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Long will preside at salvation Army brigade William Hall's meeting in the First M. E. church tomorrow night. There will be music and singing.

FIRST ANNUAL CHARITY MASQUERADE BALL. For the benefit of the Women's Hospital, At the Armory, TONIGHT. Program Begins at 8:30. Introductory address by J. ADAM BEDE. Equestrian Drill. COTILLION. Cake Walk. Attractive program of Dances. Costumes at the Spalding until 9 o'clock. Tickets \$1.00, for sale at the door. The Armory will be well heated.

PERSONALS.
Hon. N. C. Nelson, of Two Harbors, came down today and left for St. Paul. S. L. Johnson, of Carlton, is at the St. Louis.

E. H. Schreiner, of Two Harbors, is at the St. Louis. W. C. Brown, of Marquette, is at the St. Louis.

Miss Mae Campbell arrived home yesterday after spending five weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Pearce, of St. Paul.

L. T. Daniel, of Minneapolis, is at the Spalding. J. H. Sessions and M. H. Bontelle, who are interested in the Philadelphia & Reading Coal Company and Irons and Steel Company, are at the Spalding.

W. C. Baker, of Michigan City, Ind., is at the Spalding. E. S. Saunders, of St. Paul, is at the Spalding. He is the head of the North-western Fuel company.

State Grain Inspector A. C. Clausen, of St. Paul, is in the city on his weekly trip. W. W. Sanson, of Brainerd, is at the Spalding.

Sam Simpson, of Minneapolis, is at the Spalding. E. S. Moulton, of Minneapolis, is at the Spalding.

C. F. Hubbard, of St. Paul, traveling freight agent of the St. Paul & Duluth road, is at the St. Louis. Miss Josephine Butler left last evening for St. Paul, where she will attend school at St. Joseph's academy in that city.

Octavius Jones, of the Keweenaw Valve Manufacturing company, is in the city to attend to the final adjustment of matters between the city and his company connected with the contract for valves for the supplementary system.

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Secured a Change of Name.
Charles Wahasaari, a native of Finland, has had his name changed to Charles Hill by order of the district court. In his petition he stated that he is a native of Finland, and that because his own name is odd and unfamiliar to Americans, he has been going under the name of Hill. Under that name he has acquired some property, and for this reason he asked the court to change it permanently. The petition was granted.

The Event of the Season.
The charity masquerade ball at the Armory tonight.

Polo: Zeniths vs. Gophers, Marinette rink, Tuesday night, Jan. 31.

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THIRTY-ONE BELOW.

Thermometer Takes a Mighty Drop--No Hope For Warmer Weather.

The thermometer at the Duluth weather bureau struck 31 degrees below zero this morning, and that is the coldest temperature reported this morning by any weather bureau office in the United States. Some of those in Canada fell lower, however. Thermometers all over the city ranged from 30 up to as high as 40 degrees. At Woodland, where it is always a few degrees colder in cold weather than in the city, thermometers registered about 38 below. Tower reports a temperature of all the way from 40 up to 60 degrees below. Most of the towns on the ranges report about 45 degrees below.

This cold spell, cold as it seems, is not without precedent. In 1897, from Jan. 18 to 27 inclusive, the thermometer never registered warmer than 5 degrees above, and that only on one day, and on the others ranged from 10 to 20 degrees below zero all the time.

All morning the weather office telephone was busy answering questions as to how cold it was. Mr. Richardson finally answered without waiting for an inquiry every time he heard the "phone ring, '31 below," and he hit it right every time.

No hope for better weather is promised. Mr. Richardson thinks it will be just as cold tonight. The coal men are rushing with orders. They have been hiring heavy teams and everything else to haul coal.

INTEREST WILL CEASE.
Another Block of County Orders to Be Paid Next Week.

A week from tomorrow interest on certain outstanding county road and poor orders will cease, as they have been called in for payment by the county treasurer. There are 1200 of the orders, running between numbers 801 and 1200 in each of the two funds, and they have been out and drawing interest a year or more. After Feb. 7 there will no longer be any use in holding them, as the interest is the thing that makes them worth holding. Quite a number of local investors have been keeping their money in these orders, buying them up at par, or at a slight discount, not more than 1 per cent, and they have been making a good thing out of them, because there are few investments that will bring 7 per cent as steadily and easily as this will.

Until a fight was precipitated between these investors, about a year ago, some of them were having an easy thing indeed in county orders. Some of them were getting orders for about 50 per cent, and the discounts ran from that all the way down to 5 per cent. There was some rivalry among the investors for this business, and they got to cutting discounts, when the prices for orders ran up to where they belong. Now that the county is catching up with its overdrawn funds, and paying off back orders rapidly, there is no longer much object in holding orders except the interest.

His First Offense.
John Johnson, a young man of good appearance, who stated that his home is in Marquette, Mich., pleaded guilty before Judge Edgar to the theft of a goatskin driving robe last Friday. He stated that it was his first offense, and that he was in no way a professional.

Albert Hall, "vag," went up for thirty days. Hall was before the court a short time ago on the same charge, and was let off on the understanding that he should take a job on a farm that was offered him. He tried it for awhile, but work made him sick, and he went to the hospital, and has avoided being exposed since.

Con Furey went up for ten days for juggling on the street.

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MR. QUARLES SPEAKS.

Makes a Very Feeling Acceptance of
Senatorial Honors.

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—A Madison special to the Dispatch says: A bill came into the assembly this morning to amend the arson law so that it will include farm machinery and personal property. Mr. Quarles introduced a bill reducing the pay of jury commissioners from \$5 a day and 10 cents mileage to \$3 a day and 6 cents mileage.

J. V. Quarles, of Milwaukee, was elected United States senator at noon today. In his speech of acceptance Mr. Quarles said: "To serve this state will be a labor of love. It remains for me to say that your commission is thus interpreted and understood: your servant—now commissioned—is not to represent any particular district or section, but the whole state of Wisconsin—no party, but the whole people. I hope the time will never come during my public service when any citizen of Wisconsin, no matter how humble or of whatever party, shall hesitate to come and take me by the hand and frankly make known his views or wishes on any public question. You expect me to try to develop all the resources of this state so favored in point of location and natural advantages, to encourage commerce on her lakes and rivers, and make secure the safety of the citizen and the security of the home wherever the stately banner waves. My hope and prayer is that you will never have occasion to regret the action of this day."

A JAIL ON FIRE.

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—A special to the Dispatch from Baraboo, Wis., says: A fire broke out in the residence apartments of the Sauk county jail this morning, and only the timely aid and good work of the several fire companies saved the entire building from destruction. As it was, a great deal of damage was

FOR MUSTER OUT.

Two Volunteer Regiments Coming
From the West Indies.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Arrangements were perfected at the war department today for the muster out of the Eighth Illinois infantry and the Twenty-third Kansas infantry, now in the department of Santiago, and the Forty-seventh New York infantry and the Sixth United States volunteer infantry (white immunes), now stationed in Porto Rico. The transport Minnewaska will arrive at Santiago with the Fifth infantry about Feb. 14, and will return to Newport News with the Twenty-third Kansas infantry. From that port the regiment will be forwarded to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., for muster out. The Chester is expected to arrive at San Juan, P.R., for the purpose of bringing the Sixth volunteer infantry to Savannah, Ga., for muster out. The officers charged with this movement are especially instructed to see that the transports are thoroughly inspected, renovated and completely prepared for the comfort, subsistence and shelter of the troops before they are allowed to start on the voyage home.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY. Chicago, Jan. 31.—St. Gabriel's Catholic church was filled to overflowing today, the occasion being the jubilee mass for the celebrated pastor of the congregation, Father Maurice J. Murphy. The ceremony, in which nearly 200 visiting clergymen participated, was imposing. Archbishop Feehan and Bishop Spalding were among the guests. A banquet later concluded the jubilee which has been in progress several days, and which marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of Father Murphy to the priesthood.

TALK ON BOUNTY

Joint Meeting of Senate and House Committees to Be Held.

DULUTHIANS THERE

Mr. Laybourn Believes the Pig Iron Bill Will Pass Easily.

From a Staff Representative.

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—A joint meeting of the senate and house committees on manufactures will be held in room 16 at the capitol tomorrow afternoon to consider the bill providing for a bounty of 50 cents a ton on pig iron manufactured in Minnesota. It is especially desirable that all those interested in the passage of this measure, which means so much to Duluth and the entire state, should be present. G. G. Hartley is already here, and will be present at the meeting, and it is understood that A. H. Comstock will arrive in the city tomorrow.

The Duluth delegation is greatly pleased at the favor with which the proposition has been received, there having as yet been no positive opposition to it developed. It is not expected that opponents will not be found in plenty, however, and a vigorous campaign must be waged if the bill is to be given a place in the statute books. Speaker Dore of the house, in talking of the bill to The Herald correspondent, said that he was inclined to be heartily in favor of it, although he could not pledge his support until he had given the subject the consideration it deserved. He said that Duluth now afforded the best market for farmers in the north-west, and that the bill would tend to better prices for their products. He thinks it is time that something should be done by which the iron industry should receive some lasting benefits from the iron ore deposits in St. Louis county. Now, he said, the iron mines contribute but little to the upbuilding of the state, and until the raw material found here in such abundance is manufactured into the finished product, little development in manufacturing can be expected in the northern part of the state in particular.

A. H. Hill (Dem.), of Wisconsin, is chairman of the house committee. He is outspoken in favor of the bill. In fact, he is as much a representative of Duluth as though he lived there, and may be relied on to stand by all worthy measures affecting the city. Representative Laybourn said today that he believed the bill would pass beyond all question. He has heard of no body who is opposed to it and many who are enthusiastically in favor of it. This cannot be said for many years, that he considered such a proposal as this proof of O'Brien's unfitness for office. Hence the removal of Mr. O'Brien was made an affidavit denying the governor's statement of facts, and also questioning his authority to make such a removal. He proposes to fight the matter in the senate, where he believes he has many friends, having served in that body six and four years ago. The appointment went over under the rules till tomorrow.

The governor also appointed Charles H. Godek, St. Paul, and Cyrus H. Robinson, Wabasha, members of a dental board.

TO LICENSE HEALERS.

Such a Bill Is Introduced in the House.

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—In the house today there was the usual heavy list of new though not important bills, including a recess, among the number being:

Lydard—For payment of liquor license money to towns where licenses are collected.

Brustet—To provide for sales agents for binding made at the state prison.

Schurman—Classifying telephone and telegraph companies as common carriers.

Jackson—To authorize cash bail from persons accused of misdemeanors.

Wallace—To encourage day schools for deaf and dumb.

Thorsell—Prescribing penalty for misappropriation assessments on insurance policies.

Chairman Yale of the elections committee presented the report on the Roseau county contest of Peter M. Henderson vs. Richard H. Medcraft, in which it was claimed that Medcraft was not a citizen, having failed to get his second papers properly. The committee found in favor of Medcraft, and a resolution to that effect was presented by the committee and unanimously adopted by the house.

The house then passed the Lommen bill for the destruction of weeds and grass in highways and the committee substitute for the Dunn bill for the care of the insane. The bill was recommended for passage. With Staples presiding, the house then took up the consideration of the Foss bill for free distribution of sugar beet seed to farmers. An amendment to provide for such distribution only to citizens desiring the seed was adopted, and the bill was recommended for passage.

Pulton introduced a bill for the license of surgeons and healers, and providing penalties for practicing medicine without a license.

FOR EXPERIMENT STATIONS.

Senator Ryder's Bill Makes Liberal Provision for Them.

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—Senator Ryder today introduced a bill appropriating \$5000 for the maintenance of the Northwest experiment station at Crookston for the year ending July 31, 1900, and further provides \$2500 for the same purpose for the Grand Rapids station; \$10,000 for the equipment of the Crookston station and \$2500 for the equipment of the Grand Rapids station; all money to be expended under the direction of the state university board of regents.

Among the new senate bills were:

Greer—For boards of equalization in Jackson—For an 8-hour day.

Grue—Establishing corner stones and highways.

Schaller—Fixing compensation of clerks in district courts.

Schaller—Relieving Col. Joseph Tobler from liability for state funds tied up in default bonds.

OFFICIAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—A special to the Dispatch from Eau Claire, Wis., says: Chairman Dittmer of the county board

has ordered an investigation of the county poor farm by a committee. The county is out probably \$1200. Dittmer says the cause of the trouble is extravagance.

THE EAGAN CASE.

His Attorney Allowed to File a Supplementary Plea.

Washington, Jan. 31.—There is now no prospect that the record of the court-martial in the case of Gen. Eagan will reach the president before the end of this week. Mr. Worthington, counsel for Gen. Eagan, has asked permission of the judge advocate general to file a supplementary brief of special plea. Although under the old practice of military law nothing was allowed to intervene between the findings of a court-martial and the final reviewing authority, the practice in recent years has been to allow more liberal and Gen. Eagan has notified Mr. Worthington he will hear any additional representations he may make.

IT IS A RICH JOB.

From a Staff Representative.

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—Andy Gowan, of the Duluth Logging and Contracting company, which has just completed the construction of the Duluth and Northeastern railroad from 22-mile post on the Duluth & Iron Range to Island Lake, is in St. Paul today. To The Herald correspondent he said that his company last Friday disposed of its interests in the railroad to the Weyerhaeusers, for whom it was originally built, and that from this time forward the property would be operated by the lumbermen.

Mr. Gowan said that it was probably the intention of the Weyerhaeusers to extend the road to Duluth. To do this will require the construction of but eighteen miles of track, or but one-half the amount built last year. Island Lake, the southern terminus of the line, is an admirable manufacturing site, and with a railroad connecting it with Duluth, would provide most desirable location for saw and planing mills. In addition to this, an excellent water power can be developed there at small expense, and tributary to it is an enormous quantity of timber suitable for the manufacture of lumber.

The Weyerhaeusers have recently become deeply interested in paper mill enterprises, and it is expected that the plan to build an important manufacturing town at Island Lake, with this as a base, will be carried out. The logs taken to that point will be driven to Cloquet.

THE NICARAGUA BILL.

House Committee on Commerce Will Take Final Action Soon.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Such progress on the Nicaragua canal question was made today that it is expected final action will be taken at the next meeting of the committee on Friday. The discussion today was on Chairman Hepburn's report, and numerous amendments were proposed with a view to making the bill more making it to the one to be finally reported.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A bill was passed at the opening of the senate session today granting extra pay to the officers and men of the temporary force of the navy—two months' pay to those who served beyond the limits of the United States and one month's pay to those who served within the United States. The provisions of the bill are to apply to all such temporary force, whether discharged yet or not. At the conclusion of morning business, Mr. Berry, of Arkansas, addressed the senate on the Yeager anti-expansion resolution.

TROOPS HURRIED.

War Department to Expedite Movement of Troops to Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Orders have been issued to expedite the movement of reinforcements for the Philippines. The transport Sherman will start from New York next Thursday with the Twenty-third Kansas infantry and the Twenty-third Kansas infantry. The following Thursday, Feb. 3, the transport Sheridan will start with the same party. The transport Grand will start with the Twenty-third Kansas infantry and the headquarters and remaining companies of the Seventeenth infantry. The officers in command of these troops have been instructed by telegraph to execute the orders for the movement without unnecessary delay. Both transports will follow the same route to Manila, taken by the transport Grand, that is across the Atlantic and through the Mediterranean sea and the Suez canal.

The Grant started several days ago and is now supposed to be in the vicinity of Gibraltar. Gen. Lawton, who is to assume active command of all the military forces in the Philippines when Gen. Otis becomes military governor of the territory, is a passenger on the Grant. Two regiments of infantry are also under orders to proceed to Manila by way of the Pacific ocean. One of them has already started and it is expected the other will take its departure from San Francisco within a few days. The arrival of these four regiments will increase Gen. Otis' fighting strength by nearly 7000 men.

HAYWARD GAINS ONE.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 31.—The only change in the senatorial situation on the twelfth joint ballot today was a gain of one for Hayward at the expense of Hineshaw. Hayward lacked thirty-one of enough to elect.

STEAMER GOES ASHORE.

Key West, Jan. 31.—A British steamer went ashore at 2 o'clock this morning near Sand Key light house. Her cargo is cotton and staves from Galveston.

TO INVESTIGATE PANAMA.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31.—In the house today Representative Arnold (Dem.) introduced a resolution providing for a joint committee of the legislature to visit Panama and investigate the existing labor troubles in the canal zone.

SEE-SAW IN DELAWARE.

Dover, Del., Jan. 31.—Twenty-fifth ballot for United States senator: Gray (Dem.), 15; Addicks (Union Rep.), 14; Putnam (Rep.), 5; Handy (Dem.), 4; Higgins (Rep.), 1; Chandler (Rep.), 2; Willis (Rep.), 5; absent, 6.

TO BUILD TO DULUTH

The Weyerhaeusers Will Extend Their Logging Road Next Season.

AN IMPORTANT MOVE

Purpose Is to Build a Manufacturing Town at Island Lake.

From a Staff Representative.

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—Andy Gowan, of the Duluth Logging and Contracting company, which has just completed the construction of the Duluth and Northeastern railroad from 22-mile post on the Duluth & Iron Range to Island Lake, is in St. Paul today. To The Herald correspondent he said that his company last Friday disposed of its interests in the railroad to the Weyerhaeusers, for whom it was originally built, and that from this time forward the property would be operated by the lumbermen.

Mr. Gowan said that it was probably the intention of the Weyerhaeusers to extend the road to Duluth. To do this will require the construction of but eighteen miles of track, or but one-half the amount built last year. Island Lake, the southern terminus of the line, is an admirable manufacturing site, and with a railroad connecting it with Duluth, would provide most desirable location for saw and planing mills. In addition to this, an excellent water power can be developed there at small expense, and tributary to it is an enormous quantity of timber suitable for the manufacture of lumber.

The Weyerhaeusers have recently become deeply interested in paper mill enterprises, and it is expected that the plan to build an important manufacturing town at Island Lake, with this as a base, will be carried out. The logs taken to that point will be driven to Cloquet.

THE NICARAGUA BILL.

House Committee on Commerce Will Take Final Action Soon.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Such progress on the Nicaragua canal question was made today that it is expected final action will be taken at the next meeting of the committee on Friday. The discussion today was on Chairman Hepburn's report, and numerous amendments were proposed with a view to making the bill more making it to the one to be finally reported.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A bill was passed at the opening of the senate session today granting extra pay to the officers and men of the temporary force of the navy—two months' pay to those who served beyond the limits of the United States and one month's pay to those who served within the United States. The provisions of the bill are to apply to all such temporary force, whether discharged yet or not. At the conclusion of morning business, Mr. Berry, of Arkansas, addressed the senate on the Yeager anti-expansion resolution.

TROOPS HURRIED.

War Department to Expedite Movement of Troops to Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Orders have been issued to expedite the movement of reinforcements for the Philippines. The transport Sherman will start from New York next Thursday with the Twenty-third Kansas infantry and the Twenty-third Kansas infantry. The following Thursday, Feb. 3, the transport Sheridan will start with the same party. The transport Grand will start with the Twenty-third Kansas infantry and the headquarters and remaining companies of the Seventeenth infantry. The officers in command of these troops have been instructed by telegraph to execute the orders for the movement without unnecessary delay. Both transports will follow the same route to Manila, taken by the transport Grand, that is across the Atlantic and through the Mediterranean sea and the Suez canal.

The Grant started several days ago and is now supposed to be in the vicinity of Gibraltar. Gen. Lawton, who is to assume active command of all the military forces in the Philippines when Gen. Otis becomes military governor of the territory, is a passenger on the Grant. Two regiments of infantry are also under orders to proceed to Manila by way of the Pacific ocean. One of them has already started and it is expected the other will take its departure from San Francisco within a few days. The arrival of these four regiments will increase Gen. Otis' fighting strength by nearly 7000 men.

HAYWARD GAINS ONE.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 31.—The only change in the senatorial situation on the twelfth joint ballot today was a gain of one for Hayward at the expense of Hineshaw. Hayward lacked thirty-one of enough to elect.

STEAMER GOES ASHORE.

Key West, Jan. 31.—A British steamer went ashore at 2 o'clock this morning near Sand Key light house. Her cargo is cotton and staves from Galveston.

TO INVESTIGATE PANAMA.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31.—In the house today Representative Arnold (Dem.) introduced a resolution providing for a joint committee of the legislature to visit Panama and investigate the existing labor troubles in the canal zone.

SEE-SAW IN DELAWARE.

Dover, Del., Jan. 31.—Twenty-fifth ballot for United States senator: Gray (Dem.), 15; Addicks (Union Rep.), 14; Putnam (Rep.), 5; Handy (Dem.), 4; Higgins (Rep.), 1; Chandler (Rep.), 2; Willis (Rep.), 5; absent, 6.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Merriam Is Too Proud to Become Head of a Minor Bureau.

DISCREDIT ITS WORK

Their Junta Claims American Commission Should Have Included Filipinos.

HE IS PREJUDICED

They Think Col. Denby's Utterances in the Forum Too Pronounced.

Hong Kong, Jan. 31.—The Philippine junta here publishes its protest against the "refusal of the United States to associate with the Philippines commission representatives of the national government," adding that "the usefulness of the commission will necessarily be greatly limited by the exclusion of the Filipinos." The protest continues: "It is impossible for the commission, sitting only at Manila, united by the friendly co-operation of the national government, to reach a proper understanding of the actual condition of affairs in the Philippines the unanimity of the aspirations of the people, and their capability for self-government. Col. Denby's utterances in the November Forum are too pronounced to inspire confidence."

WARMER WEATHER.

At Last There Are Signs of Higher Temperature Being Near.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—The cold wave continues with undiminished intensity in this section, the mercury having reached 12 below. However, the weather is moderating considerably in the North-west, where the force of the wave is broken. The line of zero temperature today passes as far south as Oklahoma. Bismarck reports 20 below, Duluth 24 below and Green Bay, Wis., 25 below. The indications are that the cold will moderate in this section tonight.

WORST BLIZZARD IN YEARS.

Texas People Getting a Taste of North Pole Weather.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 31.—The worst blizzard experienced in years is sweeping over the northern and western portions of Texas, causing much suffering to man and beast. Walter Mitchell, a wealthy cattle man of Clay county, has been found frozen to death. All kinds of stock is suffering severely, while reports from some quarters say cattle are dying in great numbers.

THE FATAL THIRTEEN.

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—The vote for United States senator today follows: Quay, 64; Jones, 52; Duffell, 14; Stewart, 6; Stone, 5; Huff, 6; Fryn, 4; Rice, 2; Wilmer, 2; Tabbs, 1; C. E. Smith, 1; Miller, 2; Markie, 2; Grow, 1; total, 222. There is much suffering among the poor.

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GOMEZ IS UNRULY

A Report That He Wants \$60,000,000 Before His Army Disbands.

GARCIA REPUDIATED

He Thinks the Amount Offered By Uncle Sam Is Too Small.

New York, Jan. 31.—A special from Washington says: Maximo Gomez, the Cuban commanding general, has demanded nearly \$60,000,000 from the United States and refuses to disband his army until the money is paid. He has repudiated the arrangements made by Calixto Garcia, who came to Washington with authority from Gomez to provide for the return of the Cubans to their peaceful pursuits, and whose work was barely accomplished before his sudden death on Dec. 11. It was then agreed that the United States, in order to secure the prompt resumption of labor on the plantations of the island, with a view to promoting the speedy revival of prosperity and ending the strife, should distribute about \$20,000,000 among the 20,000 men said to be still under arms in the ratio of \$100 to a man, the officers in proportion to their rank to receive a greater amount, the ordinary enlisted men and other considerations. For over a month the pay corps of the army has been making ready to carry out this arrangement, the national defense fund being available for the purpose.

Accurate lists of the soldiers, entitled to compensation had to be prepared and other formalities gone through. It was intended that the Cubans at the proper time should apply at established American garrisons in the various provinces where, in throwing down their arms and presenting the proper credentials, they were to receive their quarterly pay and be sent back to their homes. Gomez has come out against this scheme, which was operating satisfactorily to the satisfaction of the United States. He is officially known here that he is endeavoring to dissuade Cubans from accepting of the American occupation and is urging all the natives of every grade to say with him that the United States is compelled to accede to his "terms of disbandment."

Gomez alleges his army consists of 40,000 men and he insists that most of them should be paid for three years' service at the rates which prevailed in the United States army. He fixes the date of the Cuban declaration of independence, Feb. 24, 1895, as the beginning of the period for which himself and his forces are to be remunerated, and for himself, with the rank of lieutenant general, he will be satisfied with \$11,000 annually, the American rate for that grade.

Gomez also has about twenty major generals, for each of whom he wants \$200 annually and his army is equipped with nearly 200 brigadier generals, each rated according to the United States army pay table at \$300 annually. This aggregates the nice little sum of \$3,783,000 for generals alone; then there are colonels, lieutenant colonels and majors, whose numbers run into the thousands.

The privates do not amount to much, for they are comparatively few, but each of them will require \$648, and the army paymasters who figured this total have reported that over \$7,000,000 will be required to gratify all the demands Gomez has made, which is an average of \$1425 a man.

It is to meet these demands and show Gomez that the United States is not to be trifled with that the United States has been the representative of the Cubans in Washington, started for Cuba last week after reaching a thorough understanding with the war department authorities, Robert D. Porter, along with Mr. Quesada as the official representative of the United States in the matter.

WILL BE IGNORED.

Agoncillo Sends Out Another Plea In Behalf of His People.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Sixto Lopez, secretary to Agoncillo, the Philippine representative here, called at the state department about 2 o'clock this afternoon and left with the chief clerk an official communication addressed to the secretary of state, protesting against the attitude of our government toward the Philippine people. The terms of the protest do not go as far as an ultimatum. The same fate awaits their communication as that which befell its predecessor—it will be diplomatically ignored.

Accompanying the communication is a long memorial addressed to the senate, which is a long argument against the ratification of the treaty, which the envoy asks the secretary to send to his body. Agoncillo feels that he is bound by courtesy not to make it public until an opportunity is given to the department to transmit it to the senate. The memorial is a long document, historical and argumental. It protests against the authority of Spain to adjudicate in any manner upon the Philippines or its people. He refers to the "historical fact that a large number of my countrymen have never been subdued by Spanish power, and as against their liberties the cause of liberty, have been in almost constant insurrection against the government of Spain, the conflicts existing continuously, with greater or less fury, for the past 100 years."

The expression of his continues, has been created in America that at the time of the declaration of war between America and Spain the Philippine revolution no longer existed. He quotes from communications from Consul General Williams at Manila, and Mr. Pratt, as a result of which Agoncillo says, "without additional theory it must be evident to you, honorable body, that an extensive revolution existed in the Philippines at the time of the declaration of war by America against Spain."

The purpose of the Philippines in con-



When Lady Montague visited the household of the Sultan, she wrote home to England that the ladies of the harem were smothered with laughter to discover that her ladyship wore an inner vest of steel and whalebone, tight, impenetrable and stifling, in other words, a corset. The ladies of the harem would no doubt have been equally astonished, though perhaps not disposed to laugh, had they known that the women of western nations, through false ideas of delicacy, suffer in silence untold agony, and sometimes death, through neglect of their health in a womanly way. Women who suffer in this way shrink from the embarrassing examinations and local treatment insisted upon by the majority of physicians. If they only knew it, they would not need to go to a physician for a remedy. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an eminent and skillful physician long since discovered a remedy that women need, the privacy of their own homes. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the feminine organism, giving strength, vigor and elasticity. It stops all debilitating drains. It is the greatest of all nerve tonics and invigorators for women. Thousands of women who were weak, sickly, petulant and despondent invalids are today happy and healthy as the result of the use of this wonderful medicine. Good druggists do not advise substitutes for this incomparable remedy.

"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' in my family," writes Mrs. G. C. Conner, of Springfield, Monticomey Co., Va., "and have found them to be the best medicines I ever used. Send me one cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., for a paper-covered copy of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a whole Medical Library in one book volume."

ducting the revolution, it is said, was to secure the complete independence of the country. Irrespective of the cooperation of the United States, "we were never assured that our struggle for independence would be regarded as a hostile act by America, and that our struggle in such a cause would lead to enormous aggregations of American armies and navies at our doors."

Additional historical facts are presented, and quotations made from manifestos of the Philippines and from other documents, from which, says the memorial, it must appear that the Philippine nation had achieved its independence, free from any danger of losing it to the Spaniards prior to the signing of the protocol.

Spain had been driven away from the island, and the government having established a government, satisfied to themselves, and maintaining order throughout the territories, what justification, Agoncillo asks, can the United States advance for interfering with the country or refusing to extend toward it the obligations of international law?

Could Spain, he asks, give to any nation a better right than she possessed? "We could not," he says, "for she did not enjoy it, and any former right of possession claimed by her had been extinguished by the destruction of her sovereignty."

Bearing on the discussion of the question whether the American government can acquire right to the Philippines by treaty, the memorial calls attention to "several notable and exact precedents," and Agoncillo says he could as well for his country no better fortune than to have the republic of America, as at present constituted, adhere to the teachings of international law as laid down by some of its founders.

Senor Agoncillo summarized the various reasons set out in detail why the treaty should not be ratified, and expresses an earnest hope that the representatives of the United States will receive the grave consideration of the senate before final action is taken upon the treaty that contains so much of consequence to his people.

AS TO CARGO SHORTAGES.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 31.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Lake Carriers' association, it was decided to ask every vessel owner to sign an agreement to stand by the association's committee formed to combat the proposed new law of lifting. The men and elevator men are as to how vessels shall be held responsible for shortages in grain cargoes, and as to delays in unloading.

Can Cubans Govern Themselves?

One of the best known diplomats recently declared that the Cubans are incapable of governing themselves, and that the United States must maintain its present control indefinitely, or else annex the island. There will be those who will dispute this, but there are those who dispute the well established fact that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is capable of controlling the common diseases of the stomach. It is a remedy that is backed by fifty years of success. It is an ideal medicine for constipation, strength builder for those who are predisposed to lung troubles, and for nervousness it is of wonderful benefit. As an appetizer it is unsurpassable. Those whose stomachs are out of order should not fail to try a bottle.

SPEAKER WRIGHT RESIGNS.

Sacramento, Jan. 31.—Speaker Wright of the assembly has tendered his resignation.

A Senator's Wife

made over three thousand calls in person and by card during one winter season in Washington. She was utterly exhausted in the spring and kept her bed almost all summer to regain strength for the next winter. Had she systematically taken

Pabst Malt Extract
The Best Tonic

night and morning every day, she would have been strengthened, sustained and nourished, so that at the end of the season, instead of being vitally depleted and ready to die, she would doubtless have been in good physical condition or even in most excellent health.

At all drug stores.

INCREASE IN WAGES

Good News For Men Employed In Lake Superior Copper Mines.

TEN PER CENT RISE

Companies Will Give Employees a Share of the Great Profits.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Lake Superior copper mines, employing 12,000 men, will raise wages voluntarily about 10 per cent in the immediate future. The companies have agreed to give the men a share of the profits in giving the men part of the unparallelled profits now being earned.

TRIED TO DICKER.

Governor Lind Will Remove John S. O'Brien from the Prison Board.

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—There was a sensation in the matter of appointments at the state prison board. It seems that on Saturday Governor Lind sent a letter to ex-Senator John S. O'Brien of Stillwater, who is president of the state prison board, and also seeks appointment as surveyor general of the state, to resign his position as president of the board. The governor's letter was a surprise, as it was not expected that O'Brien would be asked to resign. O'Brien is a well-known figure in the state, and his removal from the board would be a significant move.

In his letter Governor Lind, in explanation of his threatened action, stated that O'Brien had been in an interview with him, offered to give the governor control of all patronage falling to his lot as president of the prison board, whose term has two years yet to run. If the governor would give him, O'Brien, the appointment as surveyor general, Mr. O'Brien very indignantly denied any such proffer on his part, but the governor persisted in his demand. He would today send to the senate the names of David Brumson and Byron Mueller, both of whom are well known in the prison board and surveyor general of logs and lumber, respectively.

Francis Baasen, of New Ulm, who is the first secretary of state in Minnesota, and also a member of the Minnesota legislature, was yesterday appointed assistant adjutant general.

IRON OUTPUT NEARLY SOLD.

The Prices Were Kept Low to Encourage Exportation.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 31.—It has been ascertained that already more than a half of next season's output of the Lake Superior iron mines has been contracted for, and it is not at all improbable that all of it will be disposed of by the end of the week. The price of ore for the season was decided upon only last Wednesday. Instead of advancing prices materially, and reaping profit from the phenomenal activity in the iron and steel industry, the mine operators put the figures up only enough to cover the increase in the cost of labor. It is believed that the reason they give is that it will benefit them more in the long run to enable the consumers to buy the iron at a lower price by using the present opportunity. They also desire greatly to conserve the output of the mines, which can be done by keeping prices steady.

THE MESABA RANGE.

Virginia, Jan. 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—The much-talked-of contempt case in which the United States government is suing the Mesaba Range, under a warrant for contempt came on Saturday. M. C. Palmer appeared for the government, and Mr. Taylor, for the Mesaba Range. The case was dismissed, and the government is now free to proceed with its case.

This has been the coldest spell in Virginia since 1895. The thermometer at 6 a. m. yesterday stood in one place 48 degrees below zero, and on the edge of the lake it was 50 below.

Again has a St. Louis county man come to the front. Mr. Steinberg, of this city, has received letters patent for his dredging and mining apparatus. Mr. Steinberg tried the machine in the rivers and creeks of Idaho and Montana last summer. The invention relates to the improvement of the dredging machine, and among the objects are: To provide a machine which may be moved from place to place on the water and in operation by the currents of the stream, and a machine which is practically adapted for place mining to take the material from beneath the water and convey it to the sluices, and therein wash it and separate the mineral from the dirt or sand. It accomplishes these objects by means of a novel constructed scow, a movable dam, under which water power wheels on either side of said scow, between the wings of said dam, a windlass for raising and lowering said dam, suitable dredging apparatus, it is provided with an endless sprocket chain carrying a succession of dredging buckets, gear wheels and chains for communicating power from the power shaft to the dredging apparatus, means for conveying material dredged to the sluice boxes, means of raising and conveying water to the upper end of said sluice boxes, and means for conveying material from said power shafts to the pumping apparatus. Some parts of the invention can also be used for propelling boats, even the smallest row boats, and steering the same. In fact it can be used in many cases for using the water power in any creek, river or lake. Mr. Steinberg has received orders for one of the machines for Idaho and one for Colorado.

Frank Campbell, of Talbot & Campbell, spent Sunday at the home of Gen. P. W. Scott, who has been in the copper country for the last few weeks, returning to this city Friday evening. He will return to Ontonagon the last part of the week.

John Mesdrek and Ben Melavetz were Evelevit visitors Sunday.

Louis Goldish visited over Sunday with his mother in Duluth.

STRONG TESTIMONY. HORRIBLE BUTCHERY

This Is Duluth Testimony and Will Stand Investigation.

If you doubt this and wish to investigate, you don't have to go to some other state in the Union to prove it. It is not a long yarn published in Duluth news about a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., or Woonsocket, R. I., about a resident of Duluth.

You can get lots of testimony in Duluth papers about remedies, but keep this fact constantly in view, there is only one remedy endorsed by bona fide Duluth citizens. Read this case:

Mr. L. Shattuck, of 32 Fourth street west, says: "For several years I was troubled with my kidneys and back and though I used different remedies nothing was effectual in removing the trouble, until I procured the Buffalo Kidney Pills, which I took from the Buffalo Kidney Pills. They removed the trouble completely. I was annoyed by a constant dull aching pain across my loins and through my kidneys. If I stooped unguardedly or attempted to lift anything heavy sharp twinges of pain passed through me. The kidneys excreted a highly colored, irregular and unnatural and deposited a dark sediment. I could not rest well nights, was compelled to repeatedly change position and consequently lay in the morning tired and worn out. I took Doan's Kidney Pills but a short time when I felt great improvement. I continued the treatment, improved steadily and now I am as well as I ever was. I gladly recommend this valuable preparation to others suffering from kidney trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Posters-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and brought for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

EASY FOR SHARKEY.

He Puts Out Jack McCormick In Two Rounds.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Tom Sharkey put out Jack McCormick, of this city, in the second round of what was to have been a ground go at the Arena last night. The bout lasted as long as it did probably because the sailor wanted to give the crowd present something for their money. Sharkey decided to end the exhibition after the first round, in the opening of the second. He put in a left upper cut, sent right and left in turn to the jaw, and brought the right up again to the same spot. McCormick went down and stayed the limit. When he got on his feet again, Tom banged the right in the stomach and left on the jaw, and the local man went out of business. The round lasted two minutes and fifteen seconds. After the bout Sharkey announced that he would not have his belt cover the money deposited in New York by Fitzsimmons.

DIRTY HOSPITALS.

Suggestion That the Native Troops Be Utilized In Cuba Is Favored.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Dr. O'Leary's suggestion that native troops be utilized to the greatest extent possible is favored by the medical officers in Washington. The suggestion was made in a report from a large party of the medical officers who were in Cuba at the present time. The report was made to the chief of the medical department, and it was suggested that the medical officers of the army take charge of the hospitals occupied by the Spanish in Cuba, and with this end in view Col. Greenleaf will examine all the hospitals in Cuba, and report on the interior, making reports as he goes, and on his return, he will report on the condition of the hospitals, especially the medical officers of the army take charge of the hospitals occupied by the Spanish in Cuba, and with this end in view Col. 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The great and unprecedented selling in our Suit stocks for the past ten days has left us many lines of Suits of small lots, two, three and four of a kind, worth \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, and which I have decided to close out in the great Price Pressure Sale for—

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Of those who have not the ready money yet want to buy in the clothing sale, we will lay aside any goods selected for a few days on payment of a small deposit.

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Will be found 330 Suits which have sold up to \$10.00, take your pick in this price pressure sale for only—**\$2.50**

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In Chinillas, Friezes and Meltons, ages 1 to 10, worth \$2.00, take your pick in this price pressure sale for—**\$2.00**

Child's Cape Overcoats.
100 Cape Overcoats, ages 3 to 7, worth \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10, take your pick in this price pressure sale for—**\$2.00**

Boys' Dress Overcoats.
In Kerseys, Meltons, Beavers and Fancy Cheviots, with velvet collars, ages 14 to 17, worth \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, take your pick in this price pressure sale for—**\$5.00**

Boys' Ulsters.
With high storm collars, warm pockets in Friezes, Chinillas, Fancy Cheviots, ages 10 to 16, worth \$10, take your pick in this price pressure sale for—**\$3.00**

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200 cases of low, warm lined Alaskas, worth \$1.00, for—**50c**

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All Felt Shoes at Half Price.

All Lumbermen's Rubbers, Overshoes and German Sox Half Price

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We must request our patrons not to ask credit, for no matter how worthy your are of it, no purpose of this sale is to furnish present needs for cash. No goods sent on approval.

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Will our patrons who knew themselves indebted to us and to many of whom we have mailed statements, kindly respond at once, as our need for money is great. As we favored you, so will you us, by mailing check or calling at our store with the amount.

The Old Folks' Concert.
A small but appreciative audience attended the old Folks' concert, given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., at the Lutheran church last evening. The program was well rendered, and many of the numbers well received. The "Avalanche" was the feature. The "Avalanche" was a song by the "Three Doughty Men" who were the most popular road songsters in the city. The "Avalanche" was a song by the "Three Doughty Men" who were the most popular road songsters in the city. The "Avalanche" was a song by the "Three Doughty Men" who were the most popular road songsters in the city.

Municipal Court Jurors.
The following is the panel of jurors for the next term of the municipal court, beginning Feb. 6, the jury reporting Feb. 8, at 10 a. m., Feb. 7 being election day: M. A. Davidson, H. C. Dush, J. B. Dykes, W. J. Cady, Michael Poddy, W. H. Groff, Thomas Gordon, Angus Gibson, August Grohman, H. S. Sawyer, W. J. Smart, R. H. Grohman, H. S. Phillips, Robert Simpson, E. L. Phillips, Christopher Ottenger, Fred Swanson, Richard Stevens, Ole Olsen, G. W. McAdams, P. B. Perry, Chris Sandby, Albert Swanson and G. H. Thompson.

Swatted the Gay Man.
Peter McLaughlin was arraigned in municipal court yesterday afternoon on the charge of assaulting John Wold. The accused pleaded guilty. He was fined \$10.00 and costs, and sentenced to the workhouse for 10 days.

MAKING THE FIGHT

Campaign Is on and Candidates Are Rounding Up the Voters.

YOUNG MEN WORKING
Many Hustling for McCormick But Lovett Supporters Are Undisturbed.

That the coming election will be one of the closest all through of any city election of recent years at least, is asserted by those who have "sized up" the situation.

The Republicans, especially the younger element, are working like beavers for W. S. McCormick. The younger element are claiming that his election is assured, but this confidence is not felt by the older heads. Those who have seen the campaign of two years ago and have seen the result of the election of McCormick are not so sure. They feel that McCormick is a safe majority. He has held the office for two years, and his longer tenure has made him a stronger candidate.

The race in the First ward between Dr. Cullum and J. P. Johnson is pretty one as has happened in a long time. Dr. Cullum comes of a family in which political instincts are a distinguishing trait, and he is proving that he is "up and coming," as the saying is. The fusionists claim to have a little bit of the registration in the ward, and it is safe to say that the doctor will get any advantage that he has gained, go by default. Alderman "Perky" is not so slow, either, and the two are well matched for a good, game fight to the finish.

In the Second Alderman Fischer's friends are a great deal more confident than they were for a short time after Judge Carey entered the field. They are confident that Fischer will win, and they are not going to cut into them any worse than into the fusionists. The latter assert that a certain element among the Republicans will support Mr. Watterworth, while there is a large proportion of the Populist votes that Mr. Gordon cannot get. D. W. Scott, the Republican nominee, is proving himself a very good campaigner, and the Republicans have confidence that he is a winner.

P. J. Neff, fusion, is working hard in the Fourth. The fact that A. G. Osman, the Republican nominee, is a member of a firm of contractors that has done much work for the city in the past, and between whose firm and the city there are matters connected with the contract for the Fischer creek bridge, which went down, that are yet unsettled and that contain the germs of litigation in the future, is telling against him. Whether, if he were elected and matters stood as they do today, Mr. Osman could qualify for the office, might prove an awkward question for him.

In the Fifth Alderman Simpson's chances are regarded as excellent. An effort is being made against him by a certain element among the fusionists who have what they deem grievances of a personal nature, but it is not believed that this line in the rear will leave him materially weakened.

In the Sixth, where Frank Schaefer is the fusion candidate, and W. W. Allen, the Republican, is being made a candidate, it is hard to pick the winner.

In the Seventh S. J. Nygren, fusionist, is making a strong run and his friends are confident. There are many, however, who are uncertain as to which way Frank Thine's candidacy, an independent, will cut the deeper. The Republicans are making a determined effort to win in the Eighth.

In the Eighth, all prophecies are called in, as it were. The partisans of the Republican, and the fusionists, are so interested in the fight between the two that they are inclined to believe all about Ed Swenson, the Republican nominee, and Olson, the other independent. The fusionists would like to have the support of the Utean faction and that this insures Murphy's election. On the other hand, the fusionists are confident that if either wins it will be Murphy.

One thing in regard to the coming election is certain—Fred Voss will be elected.

A SUPERIOR SENSATION.

DR. J. C. O'NEILL'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

PERSONALS.
C. W. Erickson returned yesterday from New York, where he went with his brother, David, who left last Saturday on the French steamer La Normandie to finish his art studies in Paris. Bishop McGorick called last evening about three weeks' absence in the Eastern markets.

W. J. Johnston, of Suffolk & Co., returned from his recent trip to the East with the Eleventh United States Infantry in Porto Rico, saying that he had met G. D. Kinney in San Juan and that Mr. Kinney is to be the guest of some of their officers for a few days.

John Dake, and family have gone to Tell City, Ind., where they will make their future home.

J. K. Persons and family left yesterday for Lewiston, Idaho, where they will make their future home.

P. A. Pinkman and family have gone to the States, where they will make their future home.

H. L. Tibbets, of Boston, is at the Spaulding today.

The directors of the Pioneer Fuel company, was at the Spaulding last evening.

R. M. Weyerhaeuser was down from Coupet last evening.

Miss Florence O'Connor, of West St. Louis, A. Matthews, entertained a number of her little friends on Monday from 2 to 4.

C. P. Maglinis has returned from Washington where he has been on business before the land department. He says Washington was greatly excited over the Egan affair.

Frank Hickson, who is at St. Mary's hospital suffering with a complication of diseases, was reported to be very low last evening.

H. B. Hovland, of Eveleth, is at the St. Louis.

S. W. Campbell, of Ashland, is at the St. Louis.

G. W. Goff, of Tower, is at the St. Louis.

J. H. Patterson, of Cleveland, is at the St. Louis.

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CITY BRIEFS.

Cullum, dentist, Palladio, "Phone No. 2 Tibbets, of Boston, is at the Spaulding today.

Marie Antoinette court, No. 205, W. Main, is a new building, which will be completed in a few days.

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Any Overcoat or Ulster in the house for \$13.75

These are Coats and Ulsters that earlier in the season we sold at the very reasonable and stylish prices of \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00 and \$40.00. There is plenty of good style, workmanship, fabric and comfort in them.

Another Good New Item. Any Suit in the house for \$13.75

These are Suits that earlier in the season we sold at the fair prices of \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00 and good values they were. They possess the merit of the fullest in qualities, selections and styles.

Plenty of Good Ones Remain.

While many have been sold, some of the best lines are quite complete, many of the best Suits and Overcoats remain unsold. Plenty of range in size, but still your size is important to you and it is wise to come while it's here.

Medium and lower priced Suits and Overcoats at 10 to 50 per cent off.

Another Important News Item. Winter Underwear right in the stiff back bone of winter at 20 per cent discount—one-fifth off.

Comfortable, fleece-lined garments at 20c, 35c, \$1.50 and \$2.00—20 per cent off.
Camel's Hair, 50c per garment—20 per cent off.
All-wool ribbed, choice 2 colors, all sizes, \$1.00 the garment—20 per cent off.
New Camel's Hair garments at \$1.25—20 per cent off.
All-wool naturals, blue derby ribbed, and a good weight Balbriggan, imported German make at \$1.50 the garment—20 per cent off.
Camel's Hair, worsted mill goods, at \$2.00 the garment, 20 per cent off.
Fine French ribbed all Australian wool garments at \$2.50—20 per cent off.
Silk and wool and extra fine natural wool, at \$3.00 the garment—20 per cent off.
Big Duluth worth is fullest worth. The severest winter weather is right here and yet to come. Both good reasons for coming in.

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IF Your office is not supplied with the latest LABOR SAVING DEVICES
Would be pleased to show you our stock, especially our P. O. Scales.
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WHY IS ELECTRIC LIGHT BEST?
Because it is Healthy, Clean, Pure and Brilliant.
HEALTHY! It has no odor. Prof. Thomson states one cubic foot of gas consumes as much oxygen as four adults.
CLEAN It causes no discolorations of furnishings and no soot on walls or ceilings.
SAFE As electric light work, no danger of suffocation.
CHEAP! By using a little care in turning off lights when not in use it is cheaper than any other illuminant.

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WILL MAKE RESTITUTION.
The Preacher of Marine Salts Fame Returns Home.
Boston, Feb. 1.—Rev. Prescott F. Jernigan who, as the promoter of the Electrolytic Marine Salts company, secured \$200,000 and fled to France last July, has returned to this city and has offered to make restitution in order to escape punishment.

Warrants for Jernigan's arrest have been held by the police since August last, and when they were arrested that he had quietly returned to his native land, he had left town two hours earlier. He is said to have come to a suburban city, where he will remain until friends secure the holding up of the warrants outstanding against him.

A KNOTTY PROBLEM.
How to Proceed Against Possible Postal Defaulters in Cuba.
Washington, Feb. 1.—The question has arisen at the postoffice department as to how to proceed against the postal clerks and other employees in Cuba, all of whom are in bond to the postmaster of New York. No actual case has arisen on which a decision must be made, but in view of the diplomatic status of the island, the military government established by the United States and the appointment of civilian employees at military postal stations to establish and operate the postal service for the people of Cuba, there has been some discussion among officials as to how postal officials or employees would be proceeded against in the event of defaultation of funds, which are understood to be Cuban funds.

There was some informal discussion of the subject today, and it was pointed out that while the postal employees sent from the United States to inaugurate the postal service, from the Director of Posts Rathbone down, are civil officials, yet they collect funds which, it is

stated, may be termed military revenues, and it is insisted, certainly no funds belonging to the United States proper. Under these circumstances the line of procedure against a possible defaulting employee is not clear, and it such a case arises some knowledge of the law is necessary. The complexity of the problem procedure on bonds is stated to be applicable to other government employees.

TO EXHIBIT THE BIBLE.
Proposition to Let the World Gaze Upon It.
Chicago, Feb. 1.—The Chicago Woman's Educational union today adopted the following resolution:
"Whereas, there is to be another World's exposition to signalize the beginning of the new century, to be held in Paris, and
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AGAINST ROBERTS

Wisconsin Senate Protests Against Seating the Utah Polygamist in Congress.

BY A POPULAR VOTE

Memorial For Change in Mode of Selecting United States Senators.

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The report of the historical library committee was presented in both houses. It asks an appropriation of \$200,000 to construct book stack wing and equipment, and to complete building work made total net cost about \$650,000. In the assembly memorials were received from the county boards of Chippewa and Eau Claire counties, asking that the price for advertising tax list be cut from 25 to 15 cents and clerks' fees from 30 to 15 cents. Wylie introduced a bill to do away with the blanket ballot and each party have separate ballots. Gagon, to prevent insurance companies writing policies where they have no local agent.

TO INVESTIGATE RAILROADS.

First Investigating Resolution Considered by Pennsylvania Solons

Harrisburg, Feb. 1.—The first resolution introduced into the present legislative session looking to the appointment of an investigating committee was read in the senate today by Mr. Neely, of Clarion. In the resolution the assertion is made that the records of the treasury department do not show that fast freight lines comply with the revenue laws of the state, and that they do not pay taxes as required by law. It is provided that an investigating committee be appointed to inquire into this alleged abuse, the sessions of which are to be held in Harrisburg; that the members ask for no compensation, and that the only expense to be incurred is the appointment of a stenographer. The resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary.

BIG BUFFALO GROUP SOLD.

Highest Price Ever Paid for an Undeveloped Property.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 1.—The Big Buffalo group of claims on the Buffalo Hump camp, of Idaho, has been sold to F. Lewis Clark and Charles Sweney, of this city, for \$500,000. Mining men say this is the greatest price ever paid for undeveloped property.

A VOTE IN NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1.—Only one change in the senatorial vote today was a gain of one for Thompson, Valentine again dropped out. The vote was as follows: Allen, 55; Hayward, 35; Webster, 10; Thompson, 8; Field, 4; Weston, 4; Reese, 2; Fox, 2; Hinsbury, 1; Vandusen, 1; Lambertson, 1; Adams, 1; Cornish, 1; necessary to a choice, 66.

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New York, Feb. 1.—A special from Washington says: In reply to the representations of Ambassador White, Germany has assured the United States that she will investigate the conduct of her agents in Samoa, and she has shown that they have acted in violation of the treaty of Berlin she will recall them.

Secretary Hay is quite willing to give Germany all the necessary time to investigate, and it is expected that by this time she has taken action. That there may be no doubt of the facts, and to protect the American representatives, Rear Admiral Kautz, who left San Diego, Cal., on board the Philadelphia, will make a thorough investigation and report the facts without delay.

The state department has received from Asia by mail copies of proclamations issued by the American and British consuls for the protection of Chief Justice Chambers and his family. A proclamation by the German consul conspicuously absent, and the reason it was not issued is explained by dispatches sent by Mr. Chambers.

The German consul, it is reported, promised to hoist his flag over his residence and issue simultaneously with the American and British representatives a proclamation declaring that an attack on the chief justice or his residence would be considered an attack on the German flag, but to the chief justice a tattered emblem which he requested him to hoist. He failed to issue the proclamation and did not come to the chief justice's residence to witness the hoisting of the flag. In view of these facts the flag was returned to him.

The reports from Chief Justice Chambers also contain a statement of the trial of the consuls, which was held at the former by Judge J. M. McKim, a German naval officer named von Helwig, who was in Samoa on leave. Unfortunately the German consul carried the mail to Australia left before Dec. 31, and consequently the department has not received the consul's decision, which, by cable, has been announced to be in favor of Martinez Tamm.

MOVEMENTS OF THE NAVY.

Former Hospital Ship Solace Getting Ready to Sail.

New York, Feb. 1.—The former hospital ship Solace, which sailed from New York today, will be the final farewell of the Solace to New York before she begins her long voyage to the Philippines. She will take on ammunition and coal at Norfolk and will be ready to sail Wednesday by way of the Suez canal. The Solace, which had formerly been a hospital ship only, has been built up so that she is a regular transport between here and the Orient. Her hospital quarters have been set ashore, temporary quarters have been established for passengers and the stoves, which have been hard at work for days, are now ready to cook the food. The cargo, which includes meat, fruit and vegetables, put tobacco, boiler tubes, machinery supplies and clothing and long of medical stores.

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In speaking of the request of the petitioners, Mr. Ahlstrom said: "Stanchfield is the natural location for the town in that district. Seven or eight roads already converge at that place, and it is already becoming the center for a flourishing, though small, agricultural district. The town has a postoffice, a church and a hospital. It is a desirable location for a town in the midst of sand hills which would cost the country a considerable sum to make accessible by building new roads. If the company objects to many stations, let them cut one large station where the roads already converge and leave off the new road to the west."

Commissioner Ringdahl stated that, while the commission had no power in regard to railroads, not yet built, it was his duty to see that the subject was brought to the attention of the proper authorities.

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His statement is as follows: "On Sept. 20 last I issued an order to the commanders to report to me concerning the beef which had been issued to the men. At the time I went to the Philippines, I had no authority to issue such an order. I had no authority to issue such an order. I had no authority to issue such an order."

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WARNED TO GET AWAY.

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QUALITY DUTY.

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RENEWED YOUTH.

TOMPKINSVILLE, KY., Oct. 31. I suffered ten years with inflammation of the womb, and at the monthly period the pain was very severe. I could not stand on my feet more than three minutes at a time. I used four bottles of Wine of Cardui and some Black-Draught, have gained 15 pounds, and feel better than I have in 20 years.

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FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

M. Greco has formed a new cabinet for Bulgaria with himself as premier and minister of general affairs.

Trustworthy advice received from London, says the president of that republic, Senator Severo Almon, who has been ordered to leave the country by the government of the United States.

A Shanghai correspondent says: Ten thousand rebels are besieging Suichow, the first most important city in the province of Anhui. The rebels are in the city, and the government is in the city.

The London Times, in its financial article, announces that a 5 per cent. Chinese loan of \$2,000,000 has been arranged and more money is expected to be raised.

HE CAN BE DISHOP.

On Sunday, Feb. 1, Dr. Theodore N. Smith, bishop of the Episcopal church of Iowa, was elected to the office of bishop of the Episcopal church of Iowa.

WOULD PUSH IT ALONG.

Denver, Feb. 1.—Both houses of the Colorado legislature are in session today, and the senate is recommending other states to give a trial to the woman suffrage system of Colorado.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Agricultural Department.
Weather Bureau, Duluth. Synopsis of
weather conditions for the twenty-four
hours ending at 7 a. m. (Central time).
Feb. 1.—As compared with yesterday,
morning the cold wave has moderated 5
degrees to 25 degrees in the lake region,
Upper Mississippi valley, Missouri valley
and Kansas, but in Montana, Alberta,
the Western Dakotas and Manitoba from
5 degrees to 20 degrees colder again.
Temperature decreases to 35 to 38 de-
grees below zero in Manitoba. The barom-
eter is lowest over Northern Canada and
the highest over the Ohio valley. Light
frost or snow occurred over the
Great Lakes, or later tonight in Minnesota,
Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Western Ne-
braska, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana.
Minimum temperatures next night:
Duluth.....-20
Baltimore.....-20
Chicago.....-20
Cincinnati.....-20
Cleveland.....-20
Detroit.....-20
Houston.....-20
Los Angeles.....-20
Miami.....-20
New York.....-20
Philadelphia.....-20
Pittsburgh.....-20
Portland.....-20
San Francisco.....-20
Seattle.....-20
St. Louis.....-20
Tampa.....-20
Washington.....-20
Wichita.....-20

Local forecast for twenty-four hours
ending at 7 a. m. (Central time). For
Duluth, Wash. Superior and vicinity:
Generally fair, with light snow or
frost, cooler tonight. Fresh and
brisk westerly wind for twenty-four hours
ending at 7 a. m. tomorrow. Maximum
temperature, 20 degrees; minimum tem-
perature, -20 degrees; trace of snowfall.
—J. H. CARLSON,
Local Forecast Official.

THE GROSS EARNINGS TAX.

The Clouet Pine Knot opposes the
bill for the apportionment among the
counties of the taxes paid to the state
treasury by the railroads on their gross
earnings, but as it is evidently misin-
formed in regard to the present system
and the provisions of the bill now before
the legislature, we will briefly state the
facts of the case.

"The measure emanated from Duluth,
and briefly means that the gross earn-
ings tax, less the 10 per cent before
mentioned, will practically be absorbed
by Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis.
Truly a nice outlook for counties like
Carlton. Now, although the railroads
have, tax free, a third of the area of this
county locked up, we at least receive a
share, although a small one, of the
gross earnings tax. Under the proposed
bill we should receive just nothing at all
from that source; although a much
higher proportionate amount of railway
earnings come from Clouet than from
Duluth. What adds to the injustice is
the fact that the very gross earnings
tax which three or four cities propose to
divide among them is paid in full to the
immense grants of land the railways
received from the northern counties,
which, with the exception of St. Louis,
will get little or nothing."

The Pine Knot is in error when it
says that Carlton county receives a
share of the gross earnings tax. The
county receives nothing from that
source. The state treasury gets it all.
This is unjust to Carlton county, which
contains a large amount of railroad
property. Under the proposed law
Carlton county would receive its propor-
tionate share of the tax and the
property owners in its villages and
towns would be relieved of a consider-
able burden of taxation. Duluth would
not get any more than Carlton in pro-
portion to the amount of railroad prop-
erty they contain. The Pine Knot er-
rors when it says the gross earnings tax
is "paid in lieu of the immense grants of
land the railways received from the
northern counties." The gross earnings
tax has no connection with the lands
owned by the railroads but is used for
railroad purposes. The Anderson law,
sustained by the courts and embodied
in the constitution by popular vote, pro-
vides for the taxation of these lands
and does not relieve the railroads from
paying the tax on their gross earnings.
If the railroad lands in Carlton county
outside of the right-of-way, terminals,
etc.) are not on the county tax list,
have not been assessed as other real
property in the county, the county offi-
cials have not performed their duty.

The bill to apportion the gross earn-
ings tax among the counties is designed
to add counties like Carlton, containing
large amounts of railroad property,
such counties would be greatly benefited
by its enactment. In another coun-

will be found an article on this subject,
to which the attention of the Pine Knot
is specially directed. It shows that the
present system, under which the state
retains all the gross earnings tax, is not
only unjust but is illegal and op-
posed to the provisions of the state con-
stitution.

THE FORFEITED TAX LAW.

The News Tribune is much exercised
over the point made by The Herald
that the so-called Window amendment
to the forfeited tax law would not pro-
vide any assurance that the sale would
realize the amount of the city and
county taxes and the city assessments
in addition to the state tax, secured by
the law now, while it would furnish
protection to tax title sharks that bid
in lands which would not be redeemed
by the owners, and could not be resold
for the amount of the taxes. The Her-
ald is fully aware of the statute pro-
visions about other tax sales, but they
do not apply to the forfeited tax sale,
and there is no reason why they should
be applied to it unless coupled with an-
other amendment providing that the
price at the forfeited tax sale shall be
the total amount of the city, county
and state taxes and the city assess-
ments. The latter amendment is the
only one that will protect the city and
county. The idea that the Window
amendment will secure enough competi-
tion to enable the city and county to
raise their taxes and assessments out of
the sale, when the law makes the state
tax alone the upset price, is absurd and
ridiculous.

There should be no way allowed in
which the property can be sold next
May for a less sum than the aggregate
amount of the city, county and city
taxes and the city assessments. The
law as it now stands permits the prop-
erty to be sold for the amount of the
state tax alone. If so sold, the city and
county will lose all the taxes and as-
sessment they have levied against the
property, and they will be helpless to
prevent it, unless the law is amended so
as to include the taxes and assess-
ments in the upset price. The Window
amendment would not cure the present
defect in the law. It would only give
protection to the tax title concerns that
are now paying annual dividends of 100
to 200 per cent.

The taxes and assessments on the
lands in the list affected by the for-
feited tax law aggregate \$1,250,000. Does
anyone imagine that at the sale now
provided for on May 1, there will be
people here with \$1,250,000 to bid on the
property, even if the Window amend-
ment is passed? An inducement? The
simplest and best way to settle the
whole problem is to repeal the forfeited
tax law. Only a few counties in the
state are affected by it, and there will
be practically no opposition to its re-
peal. If the senators and Cook counties
carry out the platform on which they
were elected and unite to call the legis-
lature to repeal it.

COMMERCIAL FRICTION.

The German ambassador to this
country, Dr. Von Holleben, says the
feeling in Germany against America is
simply commercial friction, a result of
our tariffs and their restrictive legisla-
tion, and that this friction should not
and will not be allowed to interfere
with the higher politics. To the average
commercial man there is no "higher
politics" than that relating to trade,
as witness the eagerness with which
those classes in this country welcome
annexation of foreign lands, no matter
what troubles such annexation may
bring upon them. How much the traditions
and principles of this government are
violated and outraged. In Germany as
in the United States commercial inter-
ests at the present day stand very close
to the power behind the govern-
ment, and if these countries ever
have a clash of arms it will un-
doubtedly be because of "commercial
friction," with no thought of "higher
politics."

To the man whose god is gain, who
has never viewed the past seriously,
and who cares nothing for the future
and the welfare of humanity, commerce is
the controlling influence of life. That is
why there appears to be such a loud
demand for expansion in this country
at the present time. The commercial
interests are doing the shouting, while
the "small" states—the nation's con-
science—is silent and unheeded, al-
though there can be no doubt that a
vast majority of American citizens are
against any scheme of expansion that
will necessitate government of any peo-
ple against their will, or taxation with-
out representation.

Dr. Von Holleben may know some-
thing about "higher politics," but the
German commercial interests, which
stood in the way of Dewey at Manila,
and now attempt to rule or ruin
Samoa, do not know of anything higher
than the same golden goal which now
overwhelms by those people in America
who desire annexation, and so-called
national expansion, simply and solely
that they may rob and plunder other
people against their will.

The Germans who know of "higher
politics" come too late with their pro-
testations of friendship. The clash of
commercial interests has led to a fric-
tion which can only be lessened by a
backdown on the part of the weaker
government, and that is not the United
States.

THE GROWTH OF COMBINES.

In view of the fact that a "partial
list" of the industrial combinations ef-
fected in 1898 embraces eighty-
three companies, aggregating capitaliza-
tion of \$1,260,000,000, and as hundreds
of trusts and combinations had been
formed prior to last year, the Kansas
City Star reaches the conclusion that
not many industries remain in the
country to be operated under the old
competitive system. The list of last
year's combinations includes many that
are local in their character, such, for
instance, as the consolidation of gas
companies, electric light companies and
street railway systems of large cities.

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cuddles dresses that of his well."
"Yes, but you can't make a thorough-
going of a scrub by putting a line har-
ness on him."

Harlem Life: Miss Ever Tardy—Really,
there were two tobacco companies in
Mrs. Sharp's Not at all, Miss Tardy; you
could never come too late.

Boston Globe: Teacher (to new scholar)
—Now, what is your name? Sup-
posing that your father owed \$12.70 to the
butcher, \$12.70 to the baker, \$12.70 to the
coal merchant, \$12.70 to the landlord—
Marry (confidently)—We would move.

Chicago News: Mr. Sharpless—Women
are queer creatures. A woman will spend
her last cent for a pocketbook.
Mrs. Cutting—I know. If a man would
do it I wouldn't wonder if it had hap-
pened to me.

Indianapolis Journal: "Then I told him
what I thought of him."
"In good, plain language, I presume?"
And he said: "That was a question
expressed positively military."

Cleveland Record: "Are you much
rushed now, Power?"
"Rushed? I were to die tonight my
employer would expect me to come down
town tomorrow work until the hour
set for the funeral."

Chicago Post: "I never in my life per-
mitted a man to kiss me," said the
blonde. "Of course not," returned the brunette.
"I never let a man who waits to be
permitted, either."

Detroit Free Press: First Manager—
Why did you advise that fellow to go in-
to business? Second Manager—Can't act a bit
more than that. That's the reason I told him
to go to a stock company.

Chicago Tribune: Educated Philistine—
Yes, sir, it is said there are 500 different
kinds of Philistines in this country? The
American Soldier (from Connecticut)—
Educated Philistine—That makes 501.

Chicago Tribune: "Where did you get
these antimacassars?" asked Gwilliams.
"I never tried to get them," he said, ex-
claiming.

"What's Greek, I see," he said, ex-
claiming.

"Yes, Mr. Liddle, don't you see?"
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Boston Transcript: Mrs. Greene—Do
you always give your little boy a dollar
a week? Mrs. Gray—Yes, I give it for his moral
education.

Washington Star: "Is it a fact," said
the Philistine, that you desire to be the
George Washington of this country?"
"Well, answered Aquilino, cautiously,
I don't know. I have been told that
George Washington accumulated a great deal
of wealth."

Detroit Journal: Day and night the
chatter of the typewriter and the rattle
of the pen discovered the ingredients of this
popular patent medicine," he exclaimed.
"What's the matter with you?" he asked.

Day and night he said, after
discovering what the ingredient is that
makes a good medicine, but, alas, I
am baffled to discover what ingredient
makes it taste so bad."

The Chronic Kicker.
The countess turned—They ain't a
bit of doubt.
We're going to starve, I reckon, when
I kin see it all a-comin', we'll be in it
We'll freeze to death in winter, an' melt
along in summer."

The boys would all have schoolin' now,
Er it wasn't for the buyin' of these pesky
books, the school would be closed by now.
But education comes so high it jist takes
time to get it.

The only writin' I kin do is, "William
Jones, His Mark."

These times I has to walk to town on Sat-
urday mornin' to get my milk. There's
no room for the mortgage on the
house, no room for the mortgage on the
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house.

The hot sun sets the fire on fire, the
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The stock law kills the cattle, an' now
the sheep raisin' stops.
For there's no dog in the game, an' the
dogs like mutton chops.

Don't see no hope in nuthin', from winter
to summer, I kin see it all a-comin',
I've done an' done the Methodists for
years, but I kin see it all a-comin',
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Is it the chimney corner an' growl
of the world away?
—E. F. FANTON, in Atlanta Constitution.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The navy department has accepted
and paid for the torpedo boat Parakee,
built by the Union Iron Works at San Fran-
cisco. The boat, built by Moran
and Co., is 100 feet long, 16 feet beam,
and will be a total loss.

At 2:30 this morning, fire started by
the electric light works at the resi-
dence of Charles F. Barry, resi-
dent of the city, and the loss was
\$10,000 and will be a total loss.

James J. Corbett and Thomas Sharkey
were shot four times and killed by
bullet wounds in the chest and head.
The cause of the shooting was a quarrel
between the two men.

As the result of a long-standing differ-
ence between the city council of Omaha
and City Engineer Andrew Rosewater,
the city council has decided to remove
Councilman G. W. Mercer, W. M. Mount
and Ernest Stahl, accused of irregularities
in the matter of city contracts.

Mrs. Mary Lawless, a widow of Phila-
delphia, who was shot and killed by
bullet wounds in the chest and head,
was shot by her own husband. Some time
ago he was shot and killed by bullet
wounds in the chest and head.

The evidence increases that Keely, the
charlatan of the force of vibrations, was
the fraud of the country.

Stelzner Wins.
Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 1.—Stelzner
secured a decision over Tom Silverthorn
in the eleventh round of a 20-round
fight on Jan. 31. Silverthorn was hurt
all through, and after being repeatedly
warned without effect the referee gave
the decision to Stelzner.

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Wet Weather Won't Harm

Unedea Biscuit—the only biscuit of which this can be truly said. It's the package, a new 5 cent air tight, dust proof, moisture proof package, that keeps these wonderful new biscuit up to the highest grade through all weathers.

Unedea Biscuit

Are made from the best wheat flour, so they're body building food. They're skillfully baked so as to be palatable. They're never heavy or soggy, so they are never indigestible. Order them from your grocer.

THE DAKOTAS.

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BIG WRESTLING MATCH AT TURNER HALL.

ON FRIDAY EVENING
At 8 o'clock, when the lights are out, the
match will be a real one. The match will
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SURE STRICTURE CURE.

Solvent-Alters the Only Effective Method
Known to Science.

A Home Method that Mr. A. G. Volmer Found Sure and
Easy to Follow.

Hospital records inform us that in sub-
mitting to an operation for cure of stric-
ture, a man is subjected to a great deal of
suffering, and that the danger from mem-
brane formation makes any such opera-
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Rillenstein & Bond Company.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DISPLAY

of Wash Fabrics we are showing, is a rare happening; such bewildering and wonderful creations abounding in original and fascinating beauty are seldom to be found in any store. It can truly be said that spring is much in evidence with us. The most beautiful aggregation of the choicest Wash Goods can be seen at every turn. This season bids fair to eclipse all others. We have anticipated your wants, and are showing the most exclusive styles.

We received twenty-five pieces of the rich Mouseline de Soie in the rarest collection of designs, the decided stripe predominating. You must see this material; we have it in black and all colors. New Zephyrs in Satin stripes and in bewitching designs; smart Piques in white and colors, tasteful Imported Dimities, all were received yesterday.

The New Laces.

Those you have been waiting for, came yesterday. To say that they are beautiful would be putting it mild. They are simply immense. New designs in Valenciennes, in Mecklin, in Torchon, real and imitation Insertion and Edgings in all widths to match. Rarely, if ever, has there been such a showing of more desirable patterns. Our new Embroideries are prettier than ever.

New Trimmings and Ribbons.

This stock has also been replenished. New scroll-worked Taffetas in black and white, all over Applique, Chenille Cord and Bands in black and colors, the latest fad in trimmings, and all shades and widths of plain and fancy corded and draw-string Gauze Ribbons.

New Silks.

We have received a shipment of new plain and fancy Silk, a line of elegant Fancies—the correct thing for waists—selling at 75c a yard. The newest thing in the rarest shades, are the Cluster Corded Silks which we are selling at \$1.00. At \$1.25 a yard we have the new and beautiful, as well as stunning Polka Dotted Stripes. The new Waist Patterns are gorgeous, the colorings matchless, and the prices less than you can buy the same material by the yard.

New Silk Waists. Just arrived.

By exceptional good fortune we closed out a line of the choicest fancy silks from the manufacturer. This we had made into Waists of the latest style bias corded fronts, a smarter and prettier collection rarely seen; also a line of heavy black taffeta and satin all-over corded waists, the grandest value ever offered, worth \$7.50 and \$8.50. To keep us busy we start the season by selling them for

Dress Goods Slashing.

A lot of novelties, were \$1 and \$1.25, all wool and silk and were 44 to 52 inches wide, go at—
Two-toned English Mohair Crepon Novelties, beautiful goods for dressing gowns, worth \$1.35, for—
Heavy illuminated French Camel's some colorings, were \$1.25, now—
Stirring Plaids—so-inch French, excellent material, and stylish, were \$1.50, for—

Near Silk Lining

A line of the most gorgeously beautiful striped Near Silk you ever say, per yard—

Art Department.

For one week we will sell all our made up Pillows at exactly. All Embroidered Center Pieces and Enriched work—

Millinery Department.

Every Trimmed and Untrimmed Hat must be sold, profit and cost not considered. Pick your Hat at your own price.

WHISKY TRUST.

Largest Combination of the Kind Ever Attempted Has Been Formed.

New York, Feb. 1.—The largest combination of whisky and distilling interests yet attempted has been completed in this city under the title of the Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse company. Fifty-seven firms making Kentucky whiskies have entered into the agreement. The new company will be capitalized for \$2,000,000. Incorporation papers will shortly be filed in New Jersey.

Among those instrumental in bringing about the combination were George S. Clinton, of the Manhattan Trust company, and S. M. Rice, of the American Spirits Manufacturing company; Levy Mayer, of Chicago, has acted as counsel in the drawing up of all papers. He is general counsel to the new company.

The board of directors will probably be determined upon tomorrow. It can be stated that S. M. Rice will hold some high executive position. The combination is said to be somewhat in the nature of a sequel to the recent absorption of the American Spirits Manufacturing company by the Standard Oil Company.

Of the \$2,000,000 capital stock, \$1,000,000 will be paid up in cash, and the balance of \$1,000,000 common. A cash reserve of \$100,000 is assured. This company's production of whisky will be about 25 per cent of the total capacity of the production of the standard brands of the state of Kentucky will be required. The companies already in the new agreement have more than 1,000,000 barrels of whisky in bonded warehouses.

The new company is expected to produce 15,000,000 gallons of whisky annually, at an average of \$1.25 per gallon. The total net revenue of the new company is placed at \$2,250,000. The production of the new company will be concentrated in the next years.

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WOULD NOT CONFESS.

A Murderer Beheaded on the Place de La Roquette.

Paris, Feb. 1.—Albert Pezquez, a young man who murdered a woman and boy, was guillotined here today. The fact is notable as being the last execution which is to take place on the Place de la Roquette, the famous execution place of Paris. An immense crowd of people witnessed the beheading of the murderer and there was much ribald roasting during the night.

As Pezquez's head was being adjusted to the guillotine, he shouted: "I will never confess; I will never confess. Here the knife fell and the sentence was never completed.

REACHED GIBRALTAR.

Gibraltar, Feb. 1.—The United States transport Grant, which left New York on Jan. 19, having on board Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Johnston, and a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, arrived here today.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—The United States transport Ohio and Senator Johnston, which left New York on Jan. 19, having on board Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Johnston, and a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, arrived here today.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—The Oxford hotel, Seventh and St. Charles streets, was partially burned today. Thirty guests had a narrow escape.

TO SAIL TO MANILLA. St. Louis, Feb. 1.—The J. P. Smith, commanding the Twelfth infantry, left for Manila today.

RECEIVED BY THE POPE. Rome, Feb. 1.—The pope received Archbishop Ireland at noon today.

DEAD WITH PENNY HELD FAST. A penny means so much to a child of the poor, says the New York Journal.

Little Olivia (name only) clung tightly in her hand and was thinking of the candy it was to buy. Olivia was only 12 years old, but she knew how hard pennies are to earn, for after school she helped her mother make tarts.

Thirty clads in a black velvet skirt and white waist, she stood shivering on the east side of Broadway, near Stanton street, waiting for a southbound Third avenue car to pass. As soon as it whizzed by she darted across behind it.

Her shawl about her head obstructed her view. She did not see a down-town Second avenue car until it was upon her. Before the motorist could stop it Olivia was thrown down, rolled under the tender and one of the wheels had passed over her body. The child's

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WEST DULUTH

No Reason Why Charcoal Iron Furnace Cannot Be Operated Here.

DULUTH IS A BUYER

Malleable Iron Works Gets Its Supply From the Furnace at Ashland.

The Malleable Iron works at present purchases nearly all of its pig iron from the charcoal furnace at Ashland. At present this amounts to considerable and a large increase may be confidently expected. Why money should be sent from Duluth to Ashland for pig iron is a question that should concern every resident of the city. Mr. Moreau, the secretary of the works, firmly believes that pig iron could be as successfully and more economically manufactured here than at Ashland. This place is just as close to the source of supply of raw materials and in some cases closer. Now that a market for the product is springing up here, it is not to the home that would be another advantage to Duluth. It is understood that the Ashland furnace has been and is now one of the best paying concerns in the country, and whether the legislature would seem that iron duty or not, it could make a charcoal furnace pay large returns on capital invested.

Mr. Moreau says the demand for charcoal iron is now ahead of production, and the growth of the malleable iron trade has increased the demand for charcoal iron for years to come.

Those persons interested in the growth of Duluth, visit him in this suggestion a means of building up a permanent and profitable industry. Capital needs only be convinced to be easily produced.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS. The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Hutton's.

Preparatory to the annual convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the city hall.

The Modern Woodmen will give an entertainment and dance on Friday evening at the city hall.

The ladies of the Macabees dance at Gilley's hall tonight.

E. Lovett, fusion candidate for county clerk, will visit here at the end of the city yesterday.

A masquerade dance will be given at the city hall on Saturday.

Take advantage of closing out sale of remnants in wall paper at Nygren's.

It is an Easy Matter. Our services place to buy HARDWARE, our services place to buy HARDWARE, our services place to buy HARDWARE.

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SOME CURIOUS FACTS.

Fish with white flesh are more easily digested than fish with reddish flesh.

A hundred years ago there were only six cities in the United States. Now there are over 100.

Lower towns along the Mississippi river are over 100 years old.

Mr. Jefferson is one of the fastest speakers in the house of commons, uttering an average of 16 words a minute.

The production of soap in England is valued at \$5,000,000 per week, of which between 300 and 400 tons are made in London.

A millionaire who died in Boston a few days ago directed in his will that an obelisk be erected on his estate.

Arabian robbers are locally compelled to wash their hands after attending a customer and before waiting on another. They must also only nickel-plated spoons.

Warm suppers will be provided for the German army after New Year's day. The German army will be provided for the German army after New Year's day.

According to the authority of an English magazine, Great Britain controls the earth's surface, and 21 out of every 100 square miles of the earth's surface are under British control.

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asked the Roulette man the other side of the mountain. "Well, I s'pose," said the man from over Sinnemahone way, "I hear folks who have had it done to 'em say that a yearling mule was cut on this side of the mountain are cuter than all creation."

"Maybe," said the man in the many-hued jacket, "but that ain't what Jim Greeley has been cut at. Jim was cut enough 'other day to catch a yearling bear asleep and to get a rope round the bear's neck without wakin' it up and to yank the unwieldy and sassy cuss home in spite of itself."

"That's what a feller on this side of the mountain has been cut on to do, and he's got the bear tied to a pole snug and safe down to his cleat."

"Was any of your terrible smart Sinnemahone folks cut enough to do a thing like that?" Mackinaw, said the man from over Sinnemahone way, "if Jim Greeley has been cut enough to do that to a bear, I feel sorry for him, because my remarkable father, Reuben Peterson, early impressed on me the fact, and warned me against it, that if there is one thing that bears will never do and forgive it is being caught asleep and made prisoner."

"I told you what Jim Greeley done," said the man of the radiant Mackinaw, "and I asked you a question. Was any of your terrible smart Sinnemahone folks ever cut enough to do a thing like Jim done? Come, now."

"For family reasons, Mackinaw," said the man from over Sinnemahone way, "the subject is a painful one to me; but I'll tell you what I think of it. I think it's a fair question, and I'll give a sensible answer. I'll tell you what I think of it. I think it's a fair question, and I'll give a sensible answer."

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FOR SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS.
The Entries for the Canadian Meet Are Closed.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—The entries for the Canadian skating championship closed at midnight with 115 entries, ninety in the amateur and twenty-five in the professional events. The entries in the latter are: Half mile—John S. Johnson, John Nelson, Minneapolis; Harley Davidson, Toronto; Thorwald W. Thomson, Minneapolis; Norville Baple, North Dakota; William C. Bingley, New York. One mile—John Nelson, Harley Davidson, Norville Baple, W. C. Bingley, J. S. Johnson, T. W. Thomson. Three miles—Norville Baple, John Nelson, T. W. Thomson, Harley Davidson.

FORTUNE FOR TOD SLOAN.

Report That He Has Cleaned Up \$250,000 in Speculation.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—The Examiner says that Tod Sloan has received a telegram from New York stating that he has cleaned up \$250,000 as the result of speculation in Wall street. It is said that before coming West Tod left several thousand dollars with L. B. Bell, a Wall street operator, with general instructions to invest it as he thought best. No details of how the money was used have been received.

DORAN HAS NO KICK

Republican Son-in-Law to Be Turned Down For the Democratic.

STATE LEGISLATION

Senator Baldwin Receives Copies of Three Delinquent Tax Law Bills.

From a Staff Representative.
St. Paul, Feb. 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Dispatch says: And now it is John C. Garaghy who is said to be slated for the insurance commission. It has been but a few days since the friends of John A. O'Shaughnessy, of Stillwater, claimed that he had defeated McKinnon and had a lead pipe clench on Elmer Dearth's job. Michael Doran has no kick coming, because it is merely substituting the Democratic son-in-law for the Republican son-in-law.

THE DAY IN THE SENATE.

Bill Authorizing Increase in City School Tax Levy.
St. Paul, Feb. 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—Senator Baldwin this morning received copies of the three bills relating to the delinquent tax law which were approved by the Duluth city council at its meeting Monday night. If, on examination, they are found to meet the requirements they will be introduced in the senate and urged for passage.
The bills introduced in the senate were:
J. D. Jones—To prohibit sale of adulterated goods.
Roverud, by request—To close theaters on Sunday.
Hortens—To legalize certain conveyances of real estate.
McGill—Relating to public schools in relation to their tax levies. The increase of 15 mills in tax levy, and was referred to Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis delegations.

WORK OF THE HOUSE.

Resolution Favoring the Initiative and Referendum Is Defeated.
St. Paul, Feb. 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—In the house today the bill legalizing school bonds heretofore voted by Minneapolis was favorably reported from the Hennepin county delegation and was passed under suspension of the rules.
The Torrey bill to increase the capacity of the binding twine plant at Stillwater was amended to strike out the \$50,000 addition to the revolving fund and recommended to pass.
The bill to amend the criminal code in cities of under 5000 was amended to require lawyers as judges and recommended for passage.

The judiciary committee reported adversely on the Martin resolution favoring the initiative and referendum. Martin insisted on a roll call on the adoption of the report, but could not secure a quorum. The committee requested so that the report was adopted by default.

The judiciary committee called up its resolutions favoring the holding of a Northwestern exposition near the Twin Cities in 1902 and adjourned. The resolutions were adopted without a dissenting vote. The committee also passed a resolution recommending that the state's wheat field for the season. These reports show that 10 per cent increase in acreage has been sown to wheat this winter. The report also shows that the condition of the crop is excellent.

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shipping clerk, and Emil Martin, laborer, suffered slight injuries. The building is owned by the Port Street Union Station company, whose plant it adjoins and who acquired it at the same time the Pullman plant was established. Its estimated value is \$100,000, insured for about \$100,000. The insurance on the stock and machinery is about \$75,000, which it is believed will about cover the loss. Although the owners will state no estimate.

A SON IS FOUND.

A Claimant Turns Up to Property of Supposed Bachelor.
Santa Cruz, Cal., Feb. 2.—The estate of Capt. J. A. Bacheher, who died last August in Glenn Canyon, was about to be distributed to the children of the deceased's brother, supposed to be the only heirs, when Judge Smith received a letter from an attorney in Clinton, Iowa, asking that the proceedings be delayed because Bacheher had a son, F. E. Bacheher, residing there, ready to prove his kinship. The deceased resided in this country for thirty years and it was not known that he had a family in the East. The estate consists mainly of personal property, the deceased having deeded his valuable ranch to Joseph Hargrave, who lived with him, shortly before his death.

WAS TORN TO ATOMS

Tender in a Mill at Mankato Fatally Crushed in the Machinery.

St. Paul, Feb. 2.—A Mankato, Minn., tender, a German, aged 22, tender of the dynamo at the big mill, was killed suddenly this morning, being caught in a belt and precipitated to the machinery below, breaking nearly all his bones. The pulley was running 900 revolutions a minute and it is supposed he attempted to put on the belt. Deceased was unmarried and has been with the milling company about two years.

GOMEZ IS AN ALLY.

Places Himself Squarely in Line With American Reconstruction Policy.

Remedios, Cuba, Feb. 2.—Gen. Gomez, the commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, placed himself squarely in the line today as an active ally of the United States government in the work of the reconstruction of Cuba.

As a result of the conference which Robert P. Porter, the special commissioner of President McKinley, has had with Gen. Gomez, the latter has declared his co-operation in disbanding the Cuban army and in distributing among the Cuban people the \$3,000,000 appropriated for the purpose of enabling them to return to their homes.

STATE NORMAL BOARD.

W. S. Hammond and A. T. Ankeny Receive Appointments.

St. Paul, Feb. 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—Governor Lind today returned to the senate a list of nominations for the state normal board with the names of W. S. Hammond, of St. James, and A. T. Ankeny, of Minneapolis.

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A portion of the plant is destroyed, but the warerooms and office at one end, and a considerable portion of the factory at the other, are practically intact.

There was something of a panic among the workmen, but all escaped without serious injury, except Robert Ferguson, a finisher, who fell from the fourth floor and suffered some badly broken bones. Charles H. Thorne, a

BERNARD RETURNS

Not Pleased With Prospect of Retaining the Indian Agency at Walker.

JONES CAN DECIDE

Bill Provides That the Commissioner Can Locate the Agency Buildings.

From a Staff Representative.
St. Paul, Feb. 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—A. G. Bernard, of Walker, was in St. Paul today on his way home from Washington, where he had been to take steps to prevent the proposed removal of the Leech Lake Indian agency to some point on the Ponson branch of the Great Northern railroad. Mr. Bernard was sent to the national capital to represent the interests of Walker and Brainerd, which are greatly benefited by the business which they get from the agency, and are therefore opposed to any change, however advantageous it might be to the Indians and the government.

Mr. Bernard found that no attempt had been made to change the location of the agency by direct legislation. An amendment has, however, been tacked on to the bill appropriating money for the erection of the proposed new agency buildings, which makes it optional with the Indian commissioner whether these buildings will be located at Leech Lake, Walker, Winnipegosis, Cass Lake or Bemis. The bill as amended will not be passed, notwithstanding the protests of Walker, Brainerd and the Leech Lake and Northern Railroad company. In that event the contest for the agency will have to be fought out with the commissioner.

Mr. Bernard, while not disposed to talk on the subject, is evidently not in favor of the change. He is an Indian commissioner and realizes the advantages to be derived by locating the agency more centrally than it now is, and on a railroad where supplies can be obtained at a reasonable cost. It is probable that he will decide to erect the buildings at either Bemis or Cass Lake.

HAS A SOLUTION.

The Adams Poisoning Mystery Is Likely to Be Solved Soon.

New York, Feb. 2.—Light has at last been thrown on the mysterious Adams poisoning case. District Attorney Gardner said today that he was of the opinion that he would be able to adduce evidence at the inquest that would lead to the arrest of two and, perhaps, three persons. He said he had the necessary evidence for this.

The poison, sent to Corning, caused the death of Mrs. Kate Adams on Dec. 28 last.

For the past three days Col. Gardner has been making a personal investigation into the case. He has interviewed C. H. Barnett, the latter a member of the Knickerbocker club, who is believed to be a member of the Adams family, and who is believed to be a member of the Adams family, and who is believed to be a member of the Adams family.

EXCITEMENT IN PANA.

Some Shooting in the Negro Quarter Causes Trouble.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 2.—Repeated firing today in the Springside mining district, where the imported negro miners are quartered, caused considerable excitement and for a time it was believed a battle had broken out between the white miners and the negroes.

The provost guard made double-quick time to the vicinity, but the shooting was not serious, and the shooting or what were the results.

EXPRESS MATTER RUINED.

Waukegan, Feb. 2.—In some unexpected manner the United States express car attached to the new transcontinental fast mail train caught fire on the Milwaukee road, and was completely destroyed. In the car was express matter consigned to St. Paul and points West. Only the money and bonds in the safe were saved. The whole train was in danger before the express was detached. The burning car was moved near a water tank, but all efforts to quench the flames were unavailing. The pecuniary loss is not known.

CABLE RATES REDUCED.

New York, Feb. 2.—The Western Union Telegraph company and the Commercial Cable company announced that March 1 next the cable rates to points in Holland and Belgium will be the same as to Great Britain, Germany and France, or 25 cents per word. This is a reduction of 7 cents a word to Holland, and 5 cents a word to Belgium.

THEATRICAL DESTROYED.

Louisville, Feb. 2.—The Buckingham theater, formerly the Grand Opera house, located on Jefferson street between Second and Third, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The fire was caused by a live wire in the scene room, and although a general alarm was turned in, burned so fiercely that the entire place was soon gutted. The loss is placed at \$60,000, partially insured.

QUAY THIRTEEN SHY.

Harbington, Feb. 2.—Fourteen ballot: Quay, 104; Jenks, 75; Daigelt, 35; Stewart, 8; Stone, 6; Huff, 7; Irvin, 3; Rice, 1; Wilder, 2; Tubb, 2; Smith, 1; Ritter, 2; Markle, 1; Grow, 1. Total, 232; necessary to a choice, 117; polled, 118; absent without pairs, 1.

THE K. P. TRIBUNAL.
Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—The supreme tribunal of the Knights of Pythias met today for the purpose of electing a new grand high priest. The only case of importance was that of Henry Wellhouse, who appeared to show why his name should not be stricken from the lodge records. The lodge, however, decided to adjourn tomorrow.

RULING AS TO JURORS.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 2.—According to a decision handed down by the supreme court, Iowa jurors must be together constantly during a trial if either party to the suit demands.

LOSSES AT COLUMBUS.

Miss Johnson Not So Badly Injured as First Thought.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Miss Johnson is not so severely injured as at first thought, and the doctor hopes to be able to save her. The exact estimate of the losses is difficult to obtain, but the following figures are generally accepted as being correct:
Green, Joyce & Co., wholesale dry goods, loss of buildings, \$10,000; on stock, \$200,000. The firm refused to give out any information on the loss, but these figures are fairly correct. Insurance, \$200,000.
Chicago Bankrupt Clothing company, loss \$20,000, being total. The matter of insurance is in doubt. This was \$20,000 on the stock, but it was cancelled by one agent some time ago, and it is not known whether it was renewed or not.
D. S. Ambach & Co., wholesale clothiers, loss total, \$75,000, covered by insurance. A. J. Maccauley, milliners, loss \$20,000 to \$25,000. Partially insured. Danley building, where the fire started, and occupied by the Chicago Bankrupt Clothing company, loss \$50,000; insurance, \$50,000. Jones building, loss \$25,000. Total, \$50,000. Bright building, total loss, \$35,000, partially insured.

TOO MUCH FRICTION.

The Reason Gen. Shafter Was Not Credited With Hobson's Release.

New York, Feb. 2.—A dispatch to The Herald from Washington says: While admitting that no formal tender of thanks was given to Gen. Shafter for accomplishing the exchange of Naval Constructor Hobson and the crew of the Merrimack, officials of the navy department declare that proper credit has always been given to him for his action.

Their declarations are in answer to Gen. Shafter's statement, in his article in the current number of a monthly magazine, that "the fact they were released by the army had never been acknowledged by officers of the navy, who simply speak of Mr. Hobson's return to duty."

It is true, so far as the published reports of Rear Admiral Sampson show, that he did not refer to Gen. Shafter or the army in announcing Hobson's release to the navy department. Friction between the army and navy commanders at Santiago was too evident to permit any commendatory reports of Gen. Shafter's efforts to be made, but naval officers say the army, nevertheless, has always been given full credit for his act of humanity.

TO SELL THE LAND GRANT.

Union Pacific Will Dispose of All Its Remaining Lands.

Omaha, Feb. 2.—Advertisements have been issued for the sale of all the lands remaining of the land grant of the Union Pacific Railroad company. The sale is to occur on March 4. All the unsold lands of the original grant to the Union Pacific in Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, or embraced in the Northern Pacific land grant, are to be sold. There are 1,177,280 acres of this land, 560,000 unsold and the remainder of which the title to 2,500,000 is held by the company. Utah 678,221, of which \$2,000,000 is unsold. In each case the difference between the land and the amount unsold is the land which is under contract to be sold. A great portion of the land for sale is in the agricultural belt. The date of sale in each state is not known here.

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FOR TRANSPORTING SPANARDS.

The Bids Have Been Opened For This Service.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Bids were opened at New York and San Francisco yesterday for the transportation of 16,000 Spanish soldiers from the Philippines to Spain. The bids were received at the war department and the question of making a contract for this service was one of the first to be considered by the secretary of war and the quartermaster general today. Three bids were received at New York. The lowest was \$75 per capita for officers and men. The Hammett bid was for \$75 per capita for enlisted men and \$155 for each officer. The other bid was that of the Compagnia Transatlantica at \$215 for enlisted men and \$375 for the enlisted men. Two bids were submitted at San Francisco, both of which were for \$125 per capita for officers and \$110 for enlisted men. The bid of W. B. Wilshire was \$240 for first class, \$175 for second class and \$124 for storage, inasmuch as the war department desires to expedite the repatriation of the Spanish troops in the Philippines. It is expected that the contract for the service will be awarded in a short time.

DAMAGES FOR LIBEL.

Charles A. Hess Gets a Verdict Against the New York Press.

New York, Feb. 2.—The jury in the libel suit of Charles A. Hess, Republican leader of the Twenty-fifth assembly district, against the New York Press, today returned a verdict of \$750 damages in favor of the plaintiff. Mr. Hess sued for \$50,000 damages, alleging that the defendant had defamed his election to congress by suggesting that he was not a resident of the state; that he bought his nomination from the Republican county committee and that the Press printed this statement: "Hess is the bosom friend and companion of a murderer."

DELAWARE DEADLOCK.

Dover, Feb. 2.—Thirty-first ballot for senator: Gray, 15; Adickes, 14; Dupont, 6; Willis, 4; Nicholson, 4; Chandler, 3; absent, 6.

A HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—A horrible suicide occurred yesterday in the San Francisco city hall. A man, who had been a prisoner in the city hall for some time, escaped death. Anthony Burgle, who on July 1, 1898, was sentenced to a year in prison for his crime, committed suicide by burning himself to death in his cell. The cell caught fire and the sleeping cell mates were also badly burned before the guards could subdue the flames.

STUCK IN THE SNOW

All Trains West of Denver Are Tied Up By the Storm.

THE COLD INTENSE

Five Persons Killed By a Snowslide in British Columbia.

Denver, Feb. 2.—All trans-continental railroads leading through Colorado are tied up by the snow. East-bound trains from Salt Lake on the Colorado Midland and Denver & Rio Grande roads are stalled at Glenwood Springs, being unable to proceed further because of the snow on the tracks. The westbound trains on these roads have pushed through the drifts as far as Eagle Pass, where they are now stalled. Train No. 1 on the Denver & Rio Grande ran into a snow slide near Shoshone, about nine miles from here. The mail car telescoped the tender and the baggage car was jammed into the mail car. The mail and baggage master were severely injured. Their names have not been learned.

The slide which caused the disaster is about 100 feet long and fifteen feet deep. The road will probably be blocked until late this afternoon.

KILLED IN A SNOWSLIDE.

Seven Persons Meet That Fate at Rogers Pass.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 2.—Later details from the snow slide at Rogers Pass, on the Canadian Pacific railroad, are that the track will not be cleared before this afternoon. The dead are known to be: William Cator, agent. Mrs. Cator and two children, Ethel and Charles. James G. Ridley, engine wiper. Percy Carson, operator, and a Chinese cook.

The injured are: Anna Verger, leg broken; Frank Vager, bruised on the head.

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Washington, Feb. 2.—Bids were opened at New York and San Francisco yesterday for the transportation of 16,000 Spanish soldiers from the Philippines to Spain. The bids were received at the war department and the question of making a contract for this service was one of the first to be considered by the secretary of war and the quartermaster general today. Three bids were received at New York. The lowest was \$75 per capita for officers and men. The Hammett bid was for \$75 per capita for enlisted men and \$155 for each officer. The other bid was that of the Compagnia Transatlantica at \$215 for enlisted men and \$375 for the enlisted men. Two bids were submitted at San Francisco, both of which were for \$125 per capita for officers and \$110 for enlisted men. The bid of W. B. Wilshire was \$240 for first class, \$175 for second class and \$124 for storage, inasmuch as the war department desires to expedite the repatriation of the Spanish troops in the Philippines. It is expected that the contract for the service will be awarded in a short time.

DAMAGES FOR LIBEL.

Charles A. Hess Gets a Verdict Against the New York Press.

New York, Feb. 2.—The jury in the libel suit of Charles A. Hess, Republican leader of the Twenty-fifth assembly district, against the New York Press, today returned a verdict of \$750 damages in favor of the plaintiff. Mr. Hess sued for \$50,000 damages, alleging that the defendant had defamed his election to congress by suggesting that he was not a resident of the state; that he bought his nomination from the Republican county committee and that the Press printed this statement: "Hess is the bosom friend and companion of a murderer."

DELAWARE DEADLOCK.

Dover, Feb. 2.—Thirty-first ballot for senator: Gray, 15; Adickes, 14; Dupont, 6; Willis, 4; Nicholson, 4; Chandler, 3; absent, 6.

A HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—A horrible suicide occurred yesterday in the San Francisco city hall. A man, who had been a prisoner in the city hall for some time, escaped death. Anthony Burgle, who on July 1, 1898, was sentenced to a year in prison for his crime, committed suicide by burning himself to death in his cell. The cell caught fire and the sleeping cell mates were also badly burned before the guards could subdue the flames.

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BOYCOTT PROBLEM

Law Intended to Prohibit It
Presented to Chamber
of Commerce.

TO BE CONSIDERED

Gross Earnings Tax Division
Law Approved—Will Elect
a President.

At the chamber of commerce meeting yesterday several important measures were brought up. E. W. Hargrove presented the gross earnings tax division bill and read it to the chamber. A resolution endorsing the bill was passed.

A communication was received from the Minneapolis board of trade urging assistance to secure the passage of the bill making it possible for municipalities to exempt manufacturing institutions from taxation for a term of years. The chamber has been on record for a long time in favor of this, and on motion of E. C. Grady the secretary was instructed to notify the Minneapolis body that the Duluth chamber heartily concurs in the suggestions.

A bill drawn by a number of business men making boycotting illegal, whether by associations or corporations, and punishable by fine of from \$50 to \$100 or imprisonment of both, was read. Mr. Braze, after reading the bill, said the business men believed the boycott hurt Duluth terribly, and that the proposed law is similar to those of Wisconsin, New York and other states. He said the bill was presented without request for action of any kind, and the chamber could do as it pleased with it.

There was a long pause. Finally P. Benetou said he thought the measure a step in the right direction, but whether the bill was in the right form or not he could not say. He thought it would be wise to meet the labor committee appointed last week and agree on something. He thought it could be arranged amicably it should be done.

E. C. Grady said that this is a delicate matter and must be handled with judgment. He said that there are two kinds of trusts, a capitalist and a labor trust. The latter we seem to be in danger of having. He felt that organized labor had been sustaining some wrongs, and that if it does not succeed, he moved the appointment of a committee of five to confer with the Trades assembly committee. This committee is not to be understood as in any way interfering with the committee of business and commerce. Mr. Silberstein is to arrange for it.

A. Hirsch said that something is necessary. He said that even now when Duluth is having such a hard struggle to get new manufacturers, the labor unions are as active as ever. A boycott on the new manufacturing going on at Fifth avenue was threatened a few days ago, he said, people who had been employed one was a non-union man, and the other man was finally forced to join the union.

Mr. Benetou, in the course of his remarks, made some unfavorable reference to the bill for licensing molasses. E. R. Cobb responded to this, telling Mr. Benetou that if he had read the bill he would have found that it was not a corporation bill. Mr. Benetou said he had intended no reflection on the bill.

Mr. Grady's motion was carried, and Vice President Smith will appoint the committee.

At the next regular meeting a president will be elected to succeed David T. Adams, who declined the honor. Vice President Smith announced the following committee:

Executive committee—Ray T. Lewis, H. H. Phelps, J. A. Anderson, E. R. Cobb, Hanson E. Smith.

Mercantile—M. S. Burrows, Frank R. Leslie, E. A. May.

Manufacturing—J. A. Ferguson, G. G. Hartley, P. Benetou.

Legislation—W. W. Reynolds, John A. Hayes, Bert Foster.

Transportation—George M. Smith, James G. Moore, John A. Anderson, McLaughlin, and Marine—Alexander McDougall, T. W. Hugo, H. B. Fryberger.

Streets, roads and parks—R. W. Knott, Lillian A. Barnes, J. H. Whitely.

Health and sanitation—S. C. Maxwell, W. H. Maize, J. W. H. Hunt.

Religion and churches—E. C. Grady, C. H. Graves, Luther Mendenhall.

Library—Giles Gilbert, J. D. Ensign, H. P. Towne.

Educational—Lewis J. Hopkins, W. C. McCarty, Victor Stearns.

Trades and commerce—H. W. Wheeler, John J. Moe, Charles W. Erickson.

Architecture and business—J. C. Conley, J. C. Misher, George H. Crosby.

Arbitration—A. Hirsch, A. Pitler, E. I. Cobb.

Boards and associations—L. M. Willouts, Monroe Nichols, Daniel W. Scott, Mines and mining—David T. Adams, James T. Hale, Alfred Merritt.

Press committee—R. C. Mitchell, A. C. Weiss, A. T. Thoms.

Auditing—Frank McCarty, Frank H. Wade, W. W. Allen.

Officers—Hanson E. Smith, acting president; John Panton, treasurer; E. R. Braze, secretary.

Membership—W. B. Silvey, A. A. Harris, C. F. Craig.

The advisability of publishing some statistical matter as to Duluth was left to the executive committee.

Humane Society Meeting.

The humane society held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon in room 227 Chamber of Commerce building. Agent Withrow reported twenty-five cases investigated during the month and six warrants were placed on horses found without covering. The society will request the public to aid in reporting cases of cruelty to children or animals, if possible. The names of the informants will not be used publicly.

Nelson Offers a Medal.

John W. Nelson has offered a handsome solid gold medal to be shot for by the humane society.

Frank Hixon's Funeral.

There was a large attendance at the funeral service over the remains of the late Frank E. Hixon at Stewart's undertaking room yesterday afternoon, and there were many beautiful floral tributes. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Long of the First Methodist church. The body was shipped on the South Shore train to Utica, Mich., for interment.

Dem's Toothache Gum.

The only perfect toothache remedy. All druggists, 15 cents.

A single dose will relieve your cold if you use "Dell's Cold Cure Tablets" for colds and influenza, 25 cents, at all druggists. Take no substitute.

Does Your Head Ache?

Are your nerves weak? Can't you sleep? Pain in the head? Headache? Lack of energy? Appetite poor? Digestion bad? All these are the results of constipation. If the contents of the bowels are not removed from the body each day, as nature intended, poisonous substances are sure to be absorbed into the blood, always causing suffering and frequently causing severe disease. There is a common-sense cure.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

They daily derive an easy and natural movement of the bowels. Ayer's Sarsaparilla with the pills will hasten recovery. Write the doctor just how you are suffering, and you will receive the best medical advice without cost. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Merit, Makes It Famous.

The Only Remedy in the World, Except a Surgical Operation, That Will Certainly Cure Any Form of Piles.

The study of physicians, the experiments of chemists, the fondly advertised pretensions of quacks, have been for years expended in one direction; to find a cure for hemorrhoids.

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HALF PRICE.

THE EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS

We are offering to clothing buyers is convincing evidence of our determination to sell and get rid of every dollar's worth of WINTER CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, UNDERWEAR, CAPS AND SHOES for Men and Boys that yet remains upon our counters.

The Opportunity is Unparalleled.

The Reductions Phenomenal.

Tomorrow and Saturday

will be the last days we will sell our Boys' and Children's Suits at the remarkably low prices now in force. If you have not visited our Boys' and Children's Department during this sale, take advantage of the last two days—Tomorrow and Saturday, and secure one or more of those wonderful bargains in Boys' Suits on Bargain Table No. 1 and Bargain Table No. 2. The great price pressure will be exemplified in some never before. The balance of our Boys' Knee Pant Suits have been divided into two lots and placed on two tables at unheard of prices to close them out. They consist of medium and heavy weight Suits in Junior Suits, Recker Suits and two-piece double-breasted Suits.

On Bargain Table No. 1

Will be found the Suits which have sold up to as high as \$20—Take your pick in this price-pressure sale for.....

\$1.00

For the Benefit

Of those who have not the ready money, yet want to share in the benefits of this sale, take your pick in this price-pressure sale for.....

On Bargain Table No. 2.

Will be found 200 Suits which have sold up to as high as \$30—Take your pick in this price-pressure sale for.....

\$2.50

Boys' Reefers.

In Chinillas, Prizes and Meltons, ages 11 to 16, garments that have sold as high as \$5, go in this price-pressure sale for.....

\$2.00

Boys' Ullsters.

With high storm collars, warm pockets, in Chinillas, Chinillas and Fancy Cheviots, ages 11 to 16, worth up to \$5, go in this price-pressure sale for.....

\$3.00

Child's Cape Overcoats.

300 pairs of Overcoats, ages 3 to 7, worth \$5, go in this price-pressure sale for.....

\$2.00

Boys' Dress Overcoats.

In Kerseys, Meltons, Beavers and Fancy Cheviots, ages 11 to 16, worth up to \$10, go in this price-pressure sale for.....

\$5.00

BARGAINS IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Low Alaskas—

20 cases low warm-lined Alaskas, worth \$1, for

50c

All Felt Shoes at Half Price.

300 pairs of Men's and Boys' shoes at half price.

All Lumbermen's Rubbers, Overshoes and German Socks Half Price. Fur Coats, Robes, Rugs and Fur-lined Coats while they last at your own price.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
We must request our patrons not to ask credit, for no matter how worthy you are of it, the purpose of this sale is to furnish present needs for cash. No goods sent on approval.

M. S. BURROWS

SPECIAL.
Will our patrons who know themselves indebted to us and to many of whom we have made statements, kindly request that they call at our store for money to pay. As we are favored you, so will we be to you. We will be glad to see you at our store with the amount.

DR. CULLUM'S PLATFORM.

States Where He Stands on Matters of Public Interest.

To the voters of the First ward: Being a candidate for alderman I desire to state where I stand on matters of public interest. I am willing to go upon record, and if elected will be found doing as I talk.

First—I am in favor of public ownership of public utilities as fact as may be consistent with safe municipal management.

Second—if the city shall not now be able to acquire or construct a telephone plant I am in favor of granting a telephone franchise to the company that will give our citizens the best service at the most reasonable terms. What are reasonable terms is a matter susceptible of definite ascertainment, and such ascertainment is a duty with which the members of the council are charged.

Third—I am in favor of the strictest economy in public expenditures, consistent with good public service. Very respectfully,
MARCOUS B. CULLUM.

DO NOT APPROVE OF IT.

Not All Republicans Pleased With Crandall's Candidacy.

Many Republicans have expressed regret that Chairman Crandall has returned himself so early in the game as a candidate for city attorney. They think it had better, to inject into the campaign any question over the offices to be filled by election by the council.

Some of the immediate friends of the Republican aldermanic candidates share this view, which fact is by many taken to mean that all of the Republican candidates do not think that Mr. Crandall does on the question of his candidacy. Some of them are "fellow travelers" Mr. Crandall's projection of himself as a candidate at this time as an end to the best, in view of the position he occupies towards the candidates as chairman of the city committee.

They Picked His Whiskers.

Harry Hardley and Harry Summers, two West End youths, were arrested this morning on the charge of assaulting E. S. Selig, a peddler. It is stated that the assault occurred on Superior street, near Seventeenth avenue west, Jan. 29; that the boys struck Selig and pulled his whiskers and upset the hand sled on which he was driving his wares. The accused pleaded not guilty and their trial was set for 9:29 tomorrow morning, bail being fixed at \$10 each.

The Weather in January.

The mean temperature during January was 9 degrees. The highest temperature was 27 degrees, on the 20th, and the lowest 22 degrees below zero, on the 29th. The maximum wind velocity was 48 miles, on the 26th. The precipitation was .57 inches. There were 11 clear days, 9 partly cloudy and 11 cloudy.

DAN MCLEOD IS HERE.

In Fine Shape For His Match With Allen.

Dan S. McLeod, who defeated Hall Adair, the Turk, on Tuesday night in St. Paul, arrived here this morning. McLeod will wrestle William Allen at Turner Hall tomorrow night for the gate receipts. To win the match McLeod will have to throw Allen five times within one hour of actual wrestling time. By his feat of Tuesday night McLeod has placed himself above all other American wrestlers, and there are those that now believe that in a straight match with the Turk, big as the latter is, McLeod would keep the Moslem guessing.

Will Call For BIDS.

Telephone Committee Will Get Prices on a Plant.

The committee that was appointed by the council to prepare an estimate of the cost of constructing a telephone plant decided at a meeting held in the city engineer's office this morning to advertise for bids on data showing the existing lines and the distances to the existing districts.

Charged With Assault.

In a light last night in Simon Bulnick's saloon, No. 226 West Superior street, Anton Colon was badly beaten about the head, a cuspidor and a pail being used as his cranium. There were three men in the fracas. Colon against the others. One of Colon's assailants, Mike Demont, is under arrest at police headquarters on a warrant sworn out by Colon this morning. Demont was arrested last night and the charge of drunkenness placed against him. He pleaded guilty this morning and was let off with a suspended sentence, and then he was to be arraigned this afternoon.

Less Than a Year Ago.

There were 32 deaths in the city in January, according to the records of the health department. The annual death rate per 1000 for the month is 10.410, and the rate for the month 8.25. In January, 1898, there were 60 deaths and the annual rate for the month was 12.

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MAJORITY IS SOLD

Control of Security Land & Exploration Company Stock Transferred.

OLIVER THE BUYER

Little Doubt That His Company Has It—Possibilities of the Deal.

A big deal has just been closed which may mark an important era in the mining business in this country. A majority of the stock of the Security Land and Exploration company has been sold.

It is not announced just what interest has purchased the stock, but the deal is made through Chester A. Congdon and this is taken to mean that the Oliver company is the purchaser.

The stock of the company amounts to \$100,000 in 10,000 shares of a par value of \$10 each. The price paid for a majority of the stock was \$29 a share or nearly three times the par value. The company has been a big money maker paying dividends to its stockholders. It owns only one mine which is at present working. This is the Sparta mine and it is under lease to George A. St. Clair, who operates it, Dickman, Mather & Co., of Cleveland, handling the ore. The mine is claimed to produce the finest high grade ore of any mine on the Mesabi.

The company owns two other mines not now working. These are the Shaw mine, alongside the deposit at Virginia, and the Towanda. Besides these it owns a vast quantity of unexplored lands which are supposed to have great possibilities. These extend all the way from Bivabik to Virginia.

The stock which went to make up the majority transferred was that of J. T. Hale, the Merritts, B. H. Palmer and Stryker, Mauley & Buck.

The rumor was started when this sale became known that the Rockefeller syndicate was the purchaser. This, it is said, might have been done to get the other stockholders to sell their stock.

J. B. Cotton told a Herald man this afternoon that he knew nothing of it, and was positive that his company had nothing to do with it.

This is undoubtedly very true, and it is possible that Mr. Rockefeller would like very much to have been the purchaser. It is surmised by some people that the deal pertains to no good to Mr. Rockefeller. The Oliver-Carnegie interest has leased mines from Mr. Rockefeller's property. The new railroad interest is at hand—the purchase of the Wright-Davis railroad by James H. Hill and the Oliver-Carnegie company could be made more profitable to Mr. Hill and the Oliver-Carnegie company.

Mr. Hill a large tonnage and he would undoubtedly make the rate all right, and the Oliver-Carnegie company could probably make a profit on the cost of ore, an enormous item.

It is an easy matter.

To satisfy yourself as to the best place to buy HARDWARE, your services and our stock are at your disposal.

KELLEY HARDWARE CO.,
112-120 W. Superior Street.

THE CITY FINANCES.

Report of Treasurer Voss for the Month of January.

City Treasurer Voss' report for January, which has been filed with the city clerk, is as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

Balance Jan. 1.....\$231,586 26

Receipts.....5,620 57

Disbursements.....\$237,206 83

Balance Feb. 1.....\$236,979 93

WATER AND LIGHT FUND.

Balance Jan. 1.....\$12,244 15

Receipts.....\$12,244 15

Disbursements.....\$12,244 15

Balance Feb. 1.....\$12,244 15

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Balance Jan. 1.....\$12,244 15

Receipts.....\$12,244 15

Disbursements.....\$12,244 15

Balance Feb. 1.....\$12,244 15

LIBRARY FUND.

Balance Jan. 1.....\$12,244 15

Receipts.....\$12,244 15

Disbursements.....\$12,244 15

Balance Feb. 1.....\$12,244 15

PARK FUND.

Balance Jan. 1.....\$12,244 15

Receipts.....\$12,244 15

Disbursements.....\$12,244 15

Balance Feb. 1.....\$12,244 15

SINKING FUND.

Balance Jan. 1.....\$12,244 15

Receipts.....\$12,244 15

Disbursements.....\$12,244 15

Balance Feb. 1.....\$12,244 15

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Duluth district convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary society will be held tomorrow at the First Methodist church, beginning at 8:30 a. m., and continuing all day. A basket lunch will be served at the church.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

CHAS. E. HALL, JR.,
COLUMBIA, IOWA.

We, the undersigned, have known E. C. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

W. H. WATSON, JR.,
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and nerves, and is sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

CITY BRIEFS.

Cullum, dentist, Palladio. Phone No. 2.

Thinks, undertaker, at East 3rd St.

E. Gurney, ladies tailor, 11 Phoenix bldg.

The First Baptist church prayer meeting will be held this evening in the interest of the revival meeting at the Army.

Chick Perry of the municipal court yesterday took over to the city treasurer the sum of \$25, the amount of the fees and fines collected by him in January.

The remains of Mrs. Anna Loomis, of 17 1/2 North avenue east, who died suddenly of heart disease Tuesday afternoon, will be placed in the vault at Forest Hill at the request of her relatives in Minneapolis. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

Tomorrow evening Dr. Robert Forbes will lecture at Columbia hall on "Alcoholism."

J. J. O'Rourke this morning filed an appeal in district court from a judgment entered in the justice court at Floodwood for \$10.40 in favor of A. J. Meagher, L. H. Conneran is the attorney.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Everett M. Tredway and Martin A. Edlund, and to Jacob Petrick and Frances A. Avelin.

Miss Anna Oreskovsky entertained a number of her young friends at her birthday party last evening at her home on First avenue west.

PERSONALS.

A number of dredge men are at the Spaulding, being here for the opening of bids tomorrow for about \$200,000 worth of work at the Portage lake canal. Among those here are: W. E. Rooney, J. B. Beyer, and G. H. Brennan, of Toledo, and E. J. Pryor, of Houghton.

W. P. Cookey came up from Minneapolis today.

Dr. Charles E. Smith, of St. Paul, is at the Spaulding.

J. H. Owen, of Stillwater, is at the St. Louis.

John Leitch, of the Grace Harbor Lumber company, of Duluth, is at the St. Louis today.

A. M. Stewart, of Winnipeg, was at the Spaulding yesterday.

H. A. Hunter, of Sparta, is at the St. Louis.

G. S. Welshers and M. A. Torinus, of Stillwater, and E. C. Iverson, of St. Paul, all lumbermen, are at the St. Louis.

H. C. Muloney, of Green Bay, Wis., is at the St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parkinson, of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. G. W. Wain, of Minneapolis, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. N. E. McKully.

Thomas Hannibal left for the East last evening to buy stock for a new car and dray house in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, of which he will have charge.

GIVEN A RATE SHEET

Duluth Has Finally Been Honored With One of Its Own.

Duluth is to be honored with a passenger rate sheet of its own, according to the St. Paul Pioneer Press. This will be the railroad's most palpable acknowledgment of the Zenith City's importance as a railroad center and rate basing point. Only cities having many lines with similar and opposing interests attain such dignity. Heretofore Duluth has been merely a "point" in the St. Paul and Minneapolis rate sheet.

Passenger rate clerks of several Duluth lines met in Northern Pacific headquarters yesterday morning to check rates and lay the foundation of the new sheet. In almost every case called for this purpose, but was definitely postponed, as several lines were not represented. It is probable that the work will begin until the affairs of the Western Passenger association have taken recognizable shape, and the new agreement takes on the outlines of symmetry and grace.

Duluth has now practically ten lines, including the Wisconsin Central, which uses Northern Pacific tracks from Ashland. The other lines are the Omaha, Eastern Minnesota and St. Paul & Duluth from the Twin Cities; the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern's new Foston line from the West; the Duluth, Missabe & Northern, the Duluth & Iron Range and the Duluth, Missabe & Iron Range.

On account of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, the Canadian Pacific factor, Duluth has immediately and rapidly growing steamship connections

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Telephone Calls: Counting Room—324, two rings.
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THE WEATHER.

United States Agricultural Department, Weather Bureau, Duluth, Synopsis of weather conditions for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. (Central time), Feb. 3.—From 5 to 10 degrees colder weather prevails this morning over the British Northwest, South Dakota and Colorado. In the latter districts the cold wave has moderated a little. Below zero temperatures continue in all localities north of Iowa, Kansas and Colorado, and in the British Northwest temperatures this morning range from 15 to 20 degrees below zero. Light falls of either snow or rain fell yesterday or last night in all districts east of the Rocky mountains. None, however, fell in Minnesota. The barometer continues high over Manitoba, Assiniboia and Alberta and is low over Tennessee.

Minimum temperatures last night:
Duluth 28
Sault Ste. Marie 28
Medicine Hat 28
Calgary 28
Winnipeg 28
Port Arthur 28
Windsor 28
Chicago 28
St. Paul 28
Milwaukee 28
La Crosse 28
Des Moines 28
Kansas City 28
St. Louis 28
New Orleans 28

Local forecast for twenty-four hours (from 7 a. m. Central time) today or tomorrow: West Superior and vicinity: Generally fair, with light snow showers; cloudy; cold tonight; fresh westerly to northerly winds.
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GAINING STRONG SUPPORTERS.

The pig iron bounty bill is obtaining strong supporters in the legislature, and the probability that it will pass through the branches is rapidly developing into a certainty. One of the friends of the measure is the speaker of the house, Mr. Dore, of Sherburne county, and those who know the influence that the speaker possesses and the respect which he commands for Speaker Dore's views on any public question will appreciate the great value of his assistance in putting the pig iron bounty bill through the house. Speaker Dore is not giving the measure only a passive support, but he is talking in its favor. In the last issue of the Sherburne County Star, of which he is editor, there is a St. Paul letter above his signature, in which he makes the following reference to this bill:

"A proposition is up from Duluth providing for a bounty on all pig iron manufactured in the state. While Minnesota possesses some of the largest iron deposits in the country, it is all shipped out of the state in its natural condition and not a pound has been manufactured here, because of the large capital required to erect smelting works. It will be remembered that last summer the Star News commented on, and placed in the iron industry, after a visit of its editor to the iron range, and wondered why all the ore was shipped East in its raw state. The advocates of this bounty plan argue that some concessions must be made in order to induce capitalists to invest money in this industry, and have prepared a bill providing for a bounty of 50 cents on each ton of pig iron manufactured in the state. The plan appears to have worked well with the sugar beet business, and there seems to be no good reason why it would not work equally as well in the iron case."

The fact that the whole state would be benefited by the erection of furnaces for converting our ore into pig iron, thus furnishing the raw material for iron works of all kinds throughout the state, is a strong argument that secures favor for the bill from legislators residing in all sections of the state.

DEPORTATION AND DIVORCE.

An attorney is quoted in another column in advocacy of the bill that was before the legislature providing that the time of desertion entitling anyone to a divorce shall be three years instead of one, as at present. His contention is that the one-year provision increases the number of divorces and therefore should be changed.

As the bill referred to has already been killed in the senate, a large majority of the votes being registered against it, any discussion of its provisions may appear to be fruitless, but the points advanced by the local attorney should not be permitted to pass without comment. The supporters of the bill advanced the same reasons that he sets up why the period of desertion should be raised to three years, but in reply it was pointed out, and with much force, that a man who willfully deserts his wife for a whole year is not likely to return after that time, and that she should not be obliged to let him return after a year, with the strong probability existing that he might desert her again a few months later. There are, of course, cases where there is collusion between the man and wife, they agreeing to separate for a year in order to obtain a legal dissolution of the matrimonial bonds, but if the period of desertion was increased to three years, they would undoubtedly endeavor to get a divorce on some other ground.

NATIONAL GUARD ARMS.

Adj. Gen. Dalton, of Massachusetts, has returned home from Washington with a good deal of hope that an exception may be made in favor of the Massachusetts militia regiments so that they may be supplied with the United States magazine rifle, popularly called the Krag-Jorgensen. The ground for the hope that Massachusetts may be favored above other states—since it will be long before the government can have

a supply of the magazine gun sufficient to arm the National Guard of all the states—is thus set forth:

"Gen. Dalton saw Senators Hoar and Lodge and several others of the Massachusetts delegation, and the result is that a provision for replacing the rifles turned in to the national government by Massachusetts troops with the new Krag-Jorgensen rifles will be added to the Hull army bill, and a strong effort will be made to get it through. The rifle equipment of the Massachusetts men when they were sent to the front in summer is counted on to act in favor of this improvement. The national department was able to place the Massachusetts troops in the field almost as they went from the state camp here, and their condition, as is well known, contrasted in a very noticeable way with the equipment of some of the troops from other states."

If the Massachusetts senators can secure the equipment of their militia with the new magazine rifle, why cannot our senators obtain a similar provision in the army bill for the Minnesota militia? When the president issued the call for volunteers, the national department was able to place the Massachusetts troops in the field almost as they went from the state camp here, and their condition, as is well known, contrasted in a very noticeable way with the equipment of some of the troops from other states."

GEN. MILES UNSHAKEN.

Authoritative news given today to the story that official action has been taken to remove Gen. Miles from his post as commanding general of the army. The story that he would be removed was hardly credible, except on the theory that President McKinley had lost his usual common sense and had been misled by the bad advice of the staff at the head of the war department. It was said that his removal would be the result of the interview he had given to the press about Algerism, the "embalmed beef," etc., and because the president thought he was talking too much. No doubt this story was inspired by the Alger satellites and the desire to discredit the strong evidence produced by Gen. Miles regarding the had beef furnished by them to the army.

And Gen. Miles still stands pat. He has denied several fake interviews that were credited to him, because he never said what they contained, but he still declares that the beef was bad and that he can prove it, not only by the testimony of the officers and men in the army, but by the affidavits of men who assisted in preparing this "embalmed beef." And the beef packers and Alger, Egan et al have not accepted his challenge. It is safe to predict that he will not accept his challenge and that Gen. Miles will not be removed as commanding general of the army.

A preacher came at a newspaper man in this way, says an exchange: "You editors dare not tell the truth. If you did, you could not live; your newspaper would be a failure; your editor would be a failure; and the minister who will at all times and under all circumstances tell the whole truth about members, alive or dead, will not occupy the pulpit more than a few days, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brushes at pleasant words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the gravestone are the great sin-making triumvirate." And the minister went away, looking thoughtful, while the editor turned to his work and told about the surpassing beauty of the bride, while in fact, she was as homely as a hedge fence.

It is hoped that after a while we shall see out just who it is that is responsible for driving capital away from Duluth. At present nearly everybody appears to be pointing toward his neighbor and shouting "You when perhaps he should be pointing at himself and saying, 'I.' A more liberal spirit on all sides would no doubt work to the greater advantage of the city. Time was when Duluthians were well united and it seems that it is about time to bring about that desirable condition of affairs again. Duluth will be all right when every individual citizen does the best he can for the city's welfare. Think it over and see if you cannot do something to help.

Just as soon as Gen. Gomez was treated in a proper way he was found to be entirely in accord with any reasonable suggestion of a solution of the problem affecting the Cuban arm. President McKinley deserves credit for the methods he employed to bring about an agreement, and it is noted that as a result of Mr. Porter's visit to the island Gen. Brooke has invited Gomez to visit him at Havana. Formerly Brooke treated Gomez as a bandit, and there can be no doubt that the president is responsible for Brooke's change in demeanor.

The commission to represent the United States and for its interests at the Paris exposition of 1904 is to be a representative body of American gentlemen. Thus far the president has named only Ferdinand W. Peck, chief commissioner general, and Professor Benjamin D. Woodward of Columbia university as assistant commissioner general. Twelve commissioners are yet to be named, and the president is giving the names submitted to him the most careful attention.

When two things offer a choice of one only, says Webster, the two things are called alternatives. The same authority quotes from President Jovet the following: "Having to choose between two alternatives, safety and war, you obstinately prefer the worse. And again from the W. Williams of Cleveland: "My preference is for the fourth or last of these alternatives." But of course if the recent article in the News Tribune of "English as a Foreign Language" is to be believed, the alternatives are not alternatives, but alternatives have we left but to how our heads to his superior Beantown knowledge?

Any scheme of government in Cuba proposed by so-called Spaniards ought to be and no doubt will be rejected by the citizens of the United States. Cuba for Cubans ought to be the policy.

The people of Cuba can hope for self-government in the very near future. About all the monopolies and concessions of any value are now in the hands of the



BAKING POWDER

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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"Imperialists"—which is about all the imperialists care for Cuba or any other old island.

One of the gratifying returns of American exports to Cuba is the large quantity of agricultural products, such as sugar, coffee, and other crops, which are exported to the United States. The total value of which was \$20,000,000, or about two-thirds of the whole sum. American exports to Cuba last year, and a gain of nearly \$20,000,000 over the preceding year in agricultural exports.

A corps of sappers and miners is to be added to the New York fire department. The squad, 25-5-2, will mean that dynamite will be used to check the progress of the flames. The Boston Transcript suggests that there would seem to be a chance for Johann Most to find honest and congenial employment.

The charge that Gen. Miles has talked too much is most vociferously voiced by those Republican party patriots who fear the political effects of his talk. The contractors who furnished the army with worthless goods are also considerably concerned over the matter. But honest men have no fear if Miles talks all the time.

A STAGE CENSOR.

Senator Grady of New York Would Banish All Improper Plays.

New York, Feb. 3.—The fact that public opinion does not prevent the production of improper plays in New York has impelled Senator Grady to propose for presentation to the legislature a bill creating the office of censor of public amusements. This official, it is intended, shall examine every play to be produced, and every song to be sung, and every dance to be danced, and if he finds the same to be indecent, he will refuse to issue a license for its production. If the act offends public decency, he will refuse to issue a license for its production. If the act offends public decency, he will refuse to issue a license for its production.

DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

American Consul, Bitten By a Dog, Refuses Treatment.

New York, Feb. 3.—A special from Patras, Greece, says: Colville Ingate, American vice consul here, has died of hydrophobia. He was bitten two months ago, but kept the matter secret. He refused treatment. He was much beloved and regretted.

POLITICIAN ENDS HIS LIFE.

Had Just Completed Two Terms as Sheriff in Ohio.

Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 3.—Ex-Sheriff Charles P. Callahan shot himself in the head today, dying instantly. He placed a mirror in front of his face and, seating himself, fired deliberately at the eye. He had just retired from office, having filled two terms as sheriff of Mahoning county. The cause of the act is not yet known. He was formerly commander of the local militia.

HAS SPENT HIS FURY.

Worst of the Blizzard in Wyoming Has Passed.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 3.—The blizzard seems to have spent its fury in Wyoming, and it is thought the worst is over. No longer can the roads be yet given, but it is the opinion of the best informed stockmen that the losses will be found to be great. No wind is sufficient power to blow the deep snow off the feeding grounds have prevailed, and as a consequence, it is argued, the cattle and sheep which have not been driven to cover and fed are bound to have perished in great numbers. The damage which have been incurred for, and which have survived the unprecedented snow and cold, little hope is held out. Stockmen say the loss will be greater in sheep than cattle, as the cattle are mostly cared for in pastures and around ranches, where they can be fed. Most of the large herds that formerly roamed the range have been driven to the feeders. The Union Pacific has been practically abandoned, the passenger trains have been but little delayed.

THIRD INFANTRY GETS AWAY.

Minnesota Soldiers Leave New York on the Sherman.

New York, Feb. 3.—The transports Sherman, for Manila, and Berlin, for Manila, left New York today, carrying the Third Infantry. The Sherman, which was chartered by the War Department, is a large transport, and the Berlin, which was chartered by the War Department, is a large transport. The Third Infantry, which was chartered by the War Department, is a large transport.

THE DAKOTAS.

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FIRE AT SWAN RIVER

Two Hotels Totally Destroyed and the Loss Heavy—No Insurance.

The Grand Rapids Magnet says: Swan River, a station on the Eastern Minnesota and the junction point of that road and the Duluth, Mississippi River & Northern, about fifteen miles east of here, was almost wiped out by fire on Monday morning. It is a sort of woodmen's stopping place and had two hotels, one the property of Wright & Bellis and the other owned by J. J. McDonald.

About 3 o'clock Monday morning, Frank McAlpine, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine of this place, who was accompanying his father to Hill, being, they stopping at the Swan River house (Wright & Bellis) over night, was awakened by the noise of the fire, and yelling at the top of his voice the little fellow succeeded in rousing the other guests, and with barely escaped with their lives. Miss Loretta Dorn of this place, who was teaching school there last year, and who had money she had with her and some clothing. Another young lady living in the house is entitled to a great deal of credit for the presence of mind she displayed. It was through her efforts that the little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright was saved, to accomplish which, she let all her effects be burned.

There was no way of stopping or even checking the fire, and it simply burned itself out after completely destroying the two hotels, which joined each other. It apparently originated in the laundry of the Swan River house, and what caused it is not known. The loss is heavy, reaching about \$15,000 with little or no insurance. Besides the loss of the hotels, there were saloons in both buildings, and Wright & Bellis also conducted a general store, the stock of which is a total loss.

TAX ON BREAKFAST.

A Cereal Combine to Include Both Package and Bulk Foods.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—The Chronicle says: A combine covering all grades of oatmeal and other breakfast foods, both in bulk and package, is in process of formation, and will be launched within a few days. The capital of the new corporation that is to absorb the American Cereal company and about ten smaller companies, is estimated at \$2,000,000. The exact figures will not be determined until the end of the year. The combine is definitely known. Ferdinand Schumacher, president of the American Cereal company, whose principal mills are at Akron, O., has sold his holdings of 12,000 shares in that company to Robert Stuart and others, who have formed the combine. The combine will control the principal cereal industries in the United States. The capitalization of the new cereal company is to be divided between about \$15,000,000 non-voting preferred stock, paying 6 per cent interest, and about \$18,000,000 common stock.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

An epidemic of scarlet fever has broken out in the city of New York, Admiral Sampson's flagship.

Mail advices received from Japan say that the emperor of Japan has ordered the restoration of the rich Cortes family all the property which the Spanish government confiscated. The value of the property is estimated at \$2,000,000.

Later reports from Hong Kong say that only three of the crew of the Glen Alton were lost in the wreck of the vessel in the China sea.

The Spanish-American war was organized at last night, when a party of New York last night. It started out with a member ship of the officers chosen are: Commander Theodore Roosevelt, senior vice commander, John W. Phillips, U. S. N.; senior vice commander, Walter J. Phillips, U. S. N.; secretary, Theodore C. Phillips, U. S. N.; chaplain, Charles H. Phillips, U. S. N.; and others.

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THE FAMOUS

SHOE STORE,

111 West Superior Street.

Special Inducements For Saturday.

All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Goods to close out.

Half Price! Half Price!

All our Ladies' \$1.50 Felt Shoes at exactly Half Price.

All Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Felt Slippers, half price, all go at.

75c. 62½c.

Big Bargain! Big Bargains!

72 pairs of Ladies' \$2.50 cloth top fancy Lace Shoes, 50 on sale at \$1.59.

A Snap for the Ladies! Big Line of Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes, all sizes, only a few pair of a kind \$2.48.

All Ladies' \$3 Skating Shoes, all sizes, to close out \$1.89.

Every pair worth \$3.00.

School Shoes!

72 pairs Misses' Shoes, Shoes bought by us at a bargain. Worth \$1.35. Go on sale at 98c.

Boys' \$1.25 Shoe Packs 98c.

Boys' \$1.00 Shoe Packs 89c.

72 pairs of Boys \$1.35 Shoes, bought by us at a bargain. All go on sale at 98c.

ROCKFELLER'S LATEST.

Alleged to Be Scheming to Consolidate Lake Shipbuilding.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3.—A Cleveland man who controls a big fleet of steel steamers, and who is prominent in the Lake shipbuilding industry, is alleged to be on foot to combine all the steel shipbuilding plants on the great lakes into one company. The man is said to be John D. Rockefeller. He claims that two well attended meetings have already been held in New York, and that John D. Rockefeller was present at both of them. He further claims that the combination will be effected before summer comes. According to the Cleveland man, various shipbuilding plants are now losing money, and the object of the combination is to cut down expenses.

The following companies are said to be included in the consolidation: Detroit Dry Dock company, Cleveland Shipbuilding company, Glenside Shipbuilding company, Chicago Shipbuilding company, Common Dry Dock company, Buffalo Shipbuilding company, Toledo Shipbuilding company, Port Huron Shipbuilding company, West Superior Shipbuilding company, and others.

A FIGHT WITH INDIANS.

A Vigilance Committee at Juneau Has Lively Times.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 3.—Indians are on the warpath in Alaska. One battle has been fought, and more fighting is imminent. The steamer Cutler brings the news of the battle at Juneau. An Indian was killed by a bullet from the Cutler. The Indian was killed by a bullet from the Cutler. The Indian was killed by a bullet from the Cutler.

The newly created colonial board of the war department will meet in this city for the first time. The board will be composed of the following members: The board will be composed of the following members: The board will be composed of the following members.

A BAD MAN KILLED.

But He First Mortally Wounded a Saloonkeeper.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 3.—Bob Marks, a noted sporting character and typical dead shot Texan, was killed in a duel yesterday with John W. Bennett, proprietor of a saloon and gambling house. Marks had been drinking and announced as he went out that he would fight with his boots on. He entered the saloon and shot at the lights. Words were passed and revolvers drawn. Marks fired five shots at the lights. Bennett fired three shots at Marks. The latter was shot through the body with his pistol in his hand. Bennett died last night.

REPEATS HIS STORY.

Vernon Burke Says He Divided Fees With Judge Delendaugh.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 3.—The most important witness in the trial of Judge Delendaugh in the circuit court was on the stand nearly all of yesterday. He was asked to take an interest in the statements of two judges of the common pleas bench led to the investigation which preceded the Delendaugh case. He again told the story of the Manning case where, he said, he had obtained a decree of divorce from his wife and \$10,000 in cash by way of settlement from an unnamed woman who was accused of adultery with him.

Delendaugh turned the case over to him upon being appointed to the bench, but continued to take an interest in the case. He testified that he had granted a divorce decree to Mrs. Manning. He further testified that he had granted the divorce in the case with the judge while the examination failed to shake Burke's testimony.

BEFORE THE FIGHTERS.

STACK & CO.

28 and 30 West Superior St.

Cut your expenses down without inconvenience to yourself by becoming a FAIR customer—The saving amounts to considerable in a month.

LAMPS	AT A PRICE WHICH MEANS A SAVING OF ONE-HALF.
Small Table Lamps. Former price \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50; for Saturday choice at—	\$5.00
FRASS BANQUET LAMPS—With one column, heavy brass base, removable shade, with rock attachment, with glass with fancy etched globe, worth \$2.50 each—	\$2.48
HALL LAMPS—With ruby globes, worth \$2.50 each—	\$1.25
LIBRARY LAMPS—With 14 in. decorated dome shade, fitted with prisms, spring attachment, regular, extra, and choice at—	\$3.50
VASE LAMPS—Decorated China front and shade, with removable shade, brass front, all complete—	\$1.25
VASE LAMPS—With 12 in. and 14 in. shades, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00—	75c
GLASS SEWING LAMPS—With No. 2 burners and chimneys, worth \$2.50 each—	25c

STACK & CO. Incidentally low prices will prevail Saturday—Bargains created to make quick selling before inventory.

TABLETS—At closing out prices, about 20 different kinds worth from 25c to 50c, your choice at—	25c
ALCOHOL LAMPS—With folding steel stands, with polished brass front, in pocket, worth \$2.50 each—	15c
POCKET KNIVES—With hardened steel blades, in stage, jewel and bone handles, worth \$2.50 each—	25c
STEEL KITTLES—Well finished and polished, No. 1 size, worth \$2.50 each—	33c
No. 2 size, worth \$2.50 each—	43c
SCREW DRIVERS—With hardwood handles and steel collets, worth \$2.50 each—	3c
TOOTH PICKS—The largest package put up of hardwood picks—	2c
HAMMERS—Full size, with hickory handles, worth \$2.50 each—	10c
POTATO MASHERS—The wire ones, worth \$2.50 each—	3c
PLATE HANDLES—Made of coffee wire, fancy shape, worth \$2.50 each—	3c
SHOE LACER—In packages of 24 sheets, worth \$2.50 each—	1c
WHISK BROOMS—12 doz Whisk Brooms, worth \$2.50 each—	3c

STACK & CO. A sound business expedient prompts us to make these reductions.

CHECKED TOWELING — 25 pieces Checked Toweling 15 Inches wide, selvedge edge, large and small checks, worth \$2.50 a yard—this sale—	3c
INDIGO CALICOS — 200 yards Best American Indigo Calico, in 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, worth \$2.50 a yard—this sale—	4 1/2c
BED SPREADS — Large double-bed size Marseilles spread, hemmed at ends, 10 feet long, regular price \$2.50— this sale—	49c
FEATHER PILLOWS — 20 doz Feather Pillows, with feathers, filled free from dust and mold, covered with new fancy ticking, good value—this sale—	98c
POCKING-MILL ENDS — 100 yards Ticking, Mill Ends, satin finish, striped, arranged to hold feathers, worth 25c per yard—this sale—	0c
CROCHET BED SPREADS — 100 yards Crochet Bed Spread extra large size, hemmed and ready for use, regular price \$2.50—this sale—	98c
TABLE DAMASK — 5 pieces Satin Table Damask, 60-in wide, extra heavy, large and small checks, worth \$2.50 a yard—this sale—	25c
PILLOW CASES — 200 Pairs Pillow Cases, size 36x60, hemmed and ironed, made of extra heavy cloth, worth 1c a pair—this sale—	5c
BROWN SHEETING — 2300 yards Brown Sheetting 35-inches wide, best Standard 1. L. weight, small checks, worth 60c a yard—this sale—	3 1/2c
WHITE SHEETING — 10 pieces Brown Sheetting 24 1/2 yards wide, best Standard quality, worth 60c a yard— for our price—	3 1/2c
SHIRTS — 100 doz Shirts, made of Superior quality sheeting, hemmed at ends, worth 1.00 a dozen— this sale—	39c
BED BLANKETS — 1000 Blankets, 84 and 86 heavy Bed Blankets, in plain white, gray and brown mixed, regu- larly selling price \$1.00 a pair— this sale—	75c
TABLE DAMASK — 25 pieces La Rene Dress Pattern double fold, in black, gobbelin and red, worth 25c a yard— regular effects, worth 35c per yard—this sale—	10c
COTTON BATTING — 100 bales Cotton Battering, pure cotton, roll cut, worth 1.00 per bale—this sale—	7 1/2c
GERMAN TABLE DAMASK — 10 pieces half Bleached German Damask, 2 inches wide, full weight, worth 30c per yard—this sale—per yd.	42c
GLAZED TABLE DAMASK — 25 pieces Dress Glazings including quartz Zephyrs and Tulle du Nord, in 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, worth 1.00 a yard— this sale—	10c

POSSIBLY SUICIDE

Mrs. Lundin Is Now Believed to Have Taken Her Own Life.

EVIDENTLY POISON

Dr. Eklund Is Confident of It and Will Hold a Post Mortem.

It is now believed that Mrs. Genia Lundin, of 17 1/2 Tenth avenue east, who died suddenly Tuesday afternoon, committed suicide. The case has been turned over to coroner Eklund, and he will hold a post mortem this evening. One physician who was called declined to take the case, and another refused to sign a death certificate.

Coroner Eklund said this morning that the moment he saw the corpse he felt convinced that death had been caused by poison—what, he would not say, possibly morphine.

It is stated Mrs. Lundin had a love affair, and this explains a possible motive. Dr. Kraft was the first physician called in the case. He, after an examination, declined to take charge of the case, and advised that Mrs. Lundin's regular physician be called. Dr. E. Graham was then called. He administered a hypodermic injection of strychnine, but Mrs. Lundin was dying when he arrived and beyond all help. Dr. Graham declined to sign the death certificate, and advised that it was a case for the coroner.

A sister of Mrs. Lundin, Mrs. Beckstrom, of Brainerd, Minn., who has come to take charge of the remains, said this morning that she felt sure that Mrs. Lundin had taken poison, something, and she expressed a desire that an examination should be made in order that the question might be settled.

Mrs. Lundin's parents and a number of her relatives live in Minneapolis.

MR. SCOTT'S PLATFORM.

Another Alderman Candidate Shows Where He Stands.

To the Voters of the Third Ward: I beg leave to call attention to the following quotation from the platform on which I was nominated:

"Resolved, that the nominees of this convention, if elected, are hereby pledged to the most rigid economical administration of the financial affairs of the city in all its departments. Resolved, that we favor the ownership and control of all public utilities by the city, and that those now in the hands of private parties should be recovered as soon as the same can be done with due regard to economical administration and reduced taxation, and that we are opposed to the further granting of franchises."

In view of the above, which I endorse, and of my eleven years' residence in the ward, nothing further need be said necessary except that some over-zealous supporters of the opposition (not the candidates themselves, as I esteem as gentlemen and friends) have without regard to the truth circulated the report that I was put on the platform of the telephone company to maintain high rates for telephone service. So I will state explicitly that I am not the slightest foundation for the charge, and if elected I will use my best efforts to obtain good service at the lowest possible cost, and to bring the rates where thousands more can afford the luxury of talking freely, and to make the word economy the emphatic one on every public question. Yours truly, D. W. SCOTT.

EVANGELIST SCHIVERA.

Has a Larger Crowd Than That at Opening Meeting.

A considerably larger crowd than on the opening night gathered to hear Evangelist Ferdinand Schivera at the Armory last evening. His text was: "If thou wilt believe, thou canst see the glory of God." He urged church members and Christians to go to the altar, others, Christ had first asked others to help roll the stone from the grave of Lazarus, to testify that Christians people should not hesitate to roll the stone from the sepulchres of those in need. Some of the stones that should be rolled away were the inconsistency of church people, and the following of laws of self-advancement six days in the week, and the laws of self-sacrifice but one day, and prejudice.

The music was excellent, consisting of renditions by a choir of about thirty voices, led by George Williams, and duets and solos by Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Invitation cards were distributed at the close of the service.

TWO POINTS TO SETTLE.

Garfield Avenue Viaduct Case to Be Tried Again.

City Attorney Richards received notice from the supreme court this morning that the Garfield avenue viaduct case had been remanded for a new trial solely, as stated in the order, for the purpose of determining the two following points, viz., what plans and specifications should be adopted, and what portion should be built by each company interested. The bridge, as set forth in the order, is to be fifty-four feet wide and to extend over all of the tracks and terminals at that point.

Spent His Money Too Quickly.

Charles Clark was arraigned before Judge Edson this morning on the charge of stealing a pair of felt shoes from M. S. Burrows & Co.'s store last night. Charles acknowledged the crime. He said that he needed the shoes, as he was going up to work in the woods, but he had spent all of his money before he thought of replenishing his wardrobe. He went up for twenty days.

Called at Wrong Place.

L. Wickley has made up his mind, probably, that he did a very thing in dropping in at police headquarters with a jag on this morning. What his errand was is not known. The theory is that he caught a glimpse of Jailer Haskins' jovial countenance through the window and concluded that he had struck a place where good fellowship abounded. Mr. Wickley was lodged behind the bars to sleep off his passions.

RATHBUN'S CASH GROCERY

17 East Superior Street. Tel. 656. Simon Clark, Manager.

Saturday Specialties!

Including Large Lot of New Made Dairy Print Butter at a Very Low Price.

BULK CREAMERY BUTTER—Best quality—per lb.—

20 cents

DAIRY PRINT BUTTER—New made, a special snap—per lb.—

14 cents

BEST DAIRY BUTTER—In 3 and 5 lb. cans—per lb.—

16 cents

STRICTLY NEW-LAID EGGS—per dozen—

20 cents

FANCY LARGE HUBBARD SQUASH—Two for—

25 cents

FINNAN HADDIES—Best lot of the season—per lb.—

8 cents

SWEET POTATOES—Extra fancy stock—8 lbs.—

25 cents

SWEET JUICY ORANGES—Medium size—two dozen—

25 cents

ROYAL JAVA AND MOCHA COFFEE—3 lb. cans—

85 cents

EXTRA FINE HAWAIIAN AND GREENING APPLES—per bushel—

40 cents

THREE CANS HIGH-GRADE CORN, PEAS or TOMATOES—

25 cents

SWEET GHERKIN PICKLES—Per quart—

10 cents

CAPE CORN CRANBERRIES—Per quart—

7 cents

HOME-GROWN LITTE—Three heads—

10 cents

NEW BEETS—per bunch—

5 cents

Celery, Cucumbers, Spinach, Cauliflower, Oyster Plant, Tomatoes, at the right price.

Sundries.

Neuchatel Cheese—each—

5c

Fancy Lemons, 2 doz.—

15c

Cucumber Pickles, per dozen—

15c

Double strong Ammonia, bottle—

15c

In bars best Laundry Soap—

25c

Pure Catsup, per quart—

10c

Best Quality Bacon, per lb.—

9c

RATHBUN'S

PERSONALS.

C. S. Cowles, of St. Paul, T. R. Daniel and Walter H. Coburn, of Minneapolis, returned here yesterday.

E. L. Brown, superintendent of the St. Paul & Duluth road, is in the city at the Spaulding.

J. G. Ketchum, of Tower is at the Spaulding.

J. L. Shepley, of St. Paul, is at the Spaulding.

Mrs. J. H. Bennett and daughter Marion, of No. 2nd street, returned home after a prolonged visit to Michigan.

Mrs. W. K. Twomey left yesterday for her home in Kentucky.

S. Olsen came down from Tower yesterday and was at the St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Long and son, of Two Harbors, are at the St. Louis.

Charles Sinclair is in the city. He now lives at Minneapolis.

C. E. Yale, claim agent of the Great Northern road, was up from St. Paul last evening, a guest at the St. Louis.

P. M. Shaw, Jr., returned from Saginaw, Mich., today.

A couple of timber land transfers running to the Kump & Kerr Lumber company have been filed in the office of the register of deeds, C. H. Chick, of Grand Rapids, Mich., transfers a third interest in some lands in 31st and a sixth interest in some others in the same town to J. J. Kump and Mabel Kerr, of Grand Rapids.

The estate of Robert B. McKnight, of Saginaw, also transferred for \$2500 00 acres in the same town.

The Schlitz Brewing company has purchased No. 301, of P. S. Stenroos, estate through George H. Crosby, lot 7, block 7 and 8, rearrangement of Industrial division, which is on Lake avenue, near the viaduct. Ground will be broken tomorrow for a 2-story brick hotel building having forty rooms.

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Most Important Tax Case

Decided In Its Favor By Supreme Court.

SCHOOL LEVY LEGAL

Court Decides on a Number of Vital Points Affecting Assessments.

The supreme court yesterday handed down a decision in the most important tax case ever sent up from this county, that of The West Duluth Land company.

In it were involved a number of important questions touching vitally the taxes of several years, and had the objectors been sustained the result would have been disastrous for the county, city and school district of Duluth. Besides the West Duluth Land company there were several hundred other cases adding the decision in this case, and the amount of taxes involved was very heavy.

Two objections were set aside. One was that the valuation on suburban property was twice as high relatively as that on business lots, and the other holds that the owners had recourse to the board of equalization. The syllabus is as follows:

First—In proceedings under the provisions of several statutes of 1894, chapter 12, to enforce the collection of taxes on real property remaining unpaid and delinquent, it is no defense that an objection to the valuation in said city or town was made, or that the property was assessed at more than twice its value in money or would have sold for less in money, or that the valuation was excessive, or that the valuation was not in conformity with the provisions of the statutes, or that the valuation was not in conformity with the provisions of the statutes, or that the valuation was not in conformity with the provisions of the statutes.

Second—Special laws of 1891, chapter 24, section 13, which section provides that the park board of the city of Duluth, an appointed body, to annually determine the amount of tax levied on land in said city for park purposes, not exceeding such sum as can be raised by a tax of one-tenth of one percent on the dollar of taxable property, is not unconstitutional.

Third—The provision in said section requiring the park board to certify the amount determined by it to be necessary for the purposes of the park, or before or after Oct. 1 of each year, in so far as the time is concerned, is not unconstitutional. The provision here questioned was made Oct. 1, 1891, and is a sufficient compliance with the statutory requirement.

Fourth—The effect of laws of 1895, chapter 288, a general law relating to the issuance of county bonds, to repeal, by implication, the prohibition of subsequent or further issue of bonds by the county of St. Louis, found in special laws of 1891, chapter 28, section 19, it was further legislation on the subject and therefore removed the inhibition.

Fifth—Inasmuch as the act of Feb. 25, 1898, which provided for the sale of bonds of the county of St. Louis, was not unconstitutional, and the act of Feb. 25, 1898, which provided for the sale of bonds of the county of St. Louis, was not unconstitutional, and the act of Feb. 25, 1898, which provided for the sale of bonds of the county of St. Louis, was not unconstitutional.

Sixth—Special laws of 1891, chapter 312, entitled "An act for the formation and to fix the boundaries of the independent school district of the city of Duluth," was not unconstitutional, and the provisions of section 23 of article IV of the constitution, as it existed at the time of the enactment, it created a school district with boundaries coincident with those of the city. The entire chapter 312, entitled "An act for the formation and to fix the boundaries of the independent school district of the city of Duluth," was not unconstitutional, and the provisions of section 23 of article IV of the constitution, as it existed at the time of the enactment, it created a school district with boundaries coincident with those of the city.

Seventh—The subject of the act was expressed in its title. The act was entitled "An act for the formation and to fix the boundaries of the independent school district of the city of Duluth," and the act was expressed in its title. The act was entitled "An act for the formation and to fix the boundaries of the independent school district of the city of Duluth," and the act was expressed in its title.

Eighth—As authorized in the act the board of education passed a resolution in which a total amount was levied as a tax for school purposes for the current year. But the total amount was apportioned to the various districts, namely, general, building and sinking. Held, that it sufficiently appeared that the levy was for the maintenance of schools and authorized by general statutes.

Ninth—Many regulars are made by statute and designated for the information of assessors and officers and intended to promote method, system and uniformity in the modes of proceeding, the compliance or non-compliance with which does not in any respect affect the rights of tax-paying citizens. These may be considered directory. Officers may be liable for not observing them, but their observance is not a condition precedent to the validity of the tax.

Tenth—That the provisions of general statutes, supra sections 2802, 2807 and 2809, prescribing to some extent the manner in which the county auditor shall be notified of the amount of a tax levy made by board of education, and the method of certifying such amount, have not been strictly complied with, is because of the language found in sections 1256 and 1258, no defense in proceedings of this nature.

Eleventh—The act was not entered as ordered in the court below. Collins, J.

WISCONSIN FORESTERS.

St. Paul, Feb. 3.—A special to the Dispatch from Hudson, Wis., says: The state Foresters' meeting adjourned last night after the best session ever held. The membership has increased over 100 per cent since 1897. The most important business transacted was a reduction of the per capita tax from \$1 to 75 cents per member. Pond du Lac secured the session for 1901.

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Fresh Meats, Fresh Meats—15c

Egg Plums, Green Gages—10c

Tomatoes, Fine Standard Tomatoes—8c

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Peas, 1 cans—25c

Cocoanut, Fancy Bulk Cocoanut—15c

Dried Sweets, Fancy California Prunes—25c

Prunes, Fine California Prunes—25c

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Flour, 49 lb. sack—70c

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Flour, Our Premium Brand Flour—\$1.00

Corn Meal, 49 lb. sack—48c

Bananas, Fancy Bananas—15c

Oranges, Navel Oranges—45c

Peas, Green and Yellow Peas—2c

Beans, 3 lbs. for—10c

Maple Syrup, at wholesale prices—45c

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report of the committee of the two houses on the constitutional and appropriation bill was completed today. The bill as agreed upon retains the provision for the addition of a third secretary to each of the legations at London, Paris and Berlin, but the salaries are reduced to \$1200.

CITY BRIEFS.

Cullum, dentist, Fallado. "Phone No. 2. Tibbets, undertaker, 31 East Sup. St. The next examination for the special embalmers of the Minnesota state board of health, will be held at the state board of health, university building, Minneapolis, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1899, at 10 o'clock. The candidates are in order to give the embalmers throughout the state the benefit of the special rate of one and one-half fare, in force from Feb. 21 to March 1, 1899. The candidates are: J. H. Munger has filed his report to the board of county commissioners of St. Louis, showing receipts amounting to \$472.75.

M. J. Morrison has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He gives his debts at \$26,374 and assets at nothing, they having all gone in under the mortgage under the state law.

The Harry Hurdley and Harry Summers, charged with assaulting a peddler named S. S. S. was this morning continued to tomorrow morning at 9:30. The case is a charge of assault on the father of one of the defendants. The case of the Hurdley and Summers is a charge of assault on the father of one of the defendants. The case of the Hurdley and Summers is a charge of assault on the father of one of the defendants.

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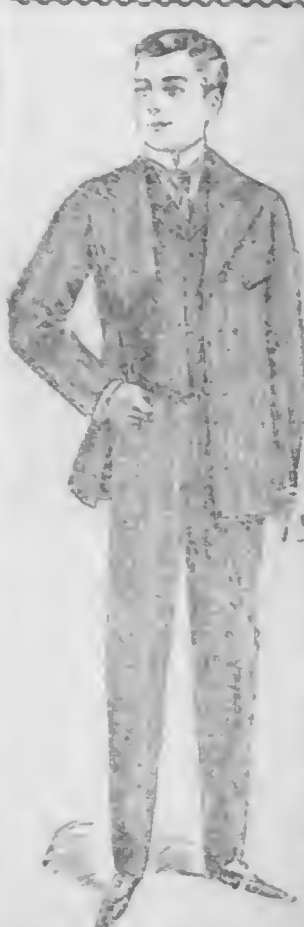
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This wonderful selling in our suit stock for the past two weeks has left us many lines of Suits of small lots, two, three and four of a kind, worth \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, and which I have decided to close out in this great sale while they last for

The balance of our Fine Suits—1200 in number—we have divided into three lots. They consist of blue and black Cheviots, plain and fancy Cassimeres, English plaid Cassimeres, fancy English Worsteds in blue, black and brown, high tailored garments at prices that stand unparalleled in clothing history.

Not a suit in each lot but what is worth double the price asked

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Men's Winter Ulsters.

As our lines of Men's Fine Winter Ulsters and Great Coats are practically complete in all sizes in many styles, I have decided to continue offering them at

Exactly 1/2 Price

Men's Winter Overcoats.

The furious selling of the past two weeks has so broken all our lines of winter Overcoats in fine Kerseys, Meltons, Beavers, Chinchillas and Montones. I have concluded in order to make a clean sweep to offer them at three prices—

All Overcoats that have sold up to **\$4.00**

Ten Dollars regularly, go under this great sale at

All Overcoats that have sold as high **\$7.00**

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All Overcoats that have sold up as **\$11.00**

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BOY'S GOOD CLOTHING AT Astonishing Prices.

The power of price exemplified as never before. The balance of our Boys' Knee Pant Suits have been divided into two lots and placed on two tables at unheard of prices to close them out. They consist of medium and heavy weight Suits in Junior Suits, Reefer Suits and two-piece double-breasted Suits.

On Bargain Table No. 1....

Will be found 510 Suits which have sold up to as high as \$5.00—

Take your pick in this sale, for

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Will be found 390 Suits which have sold up to as high as \$6.00—

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FOR THE BENEFIT

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In Chinchillas, Friezes and Meltons, ages 11 to 16, garments that have sold as high as \$12.00, go in this sale for

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In Chinchillas, Friezes and Meltons, ages 11 to 16, garments that have sold as high as \$18.00, go in this sale for

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With high storm collars, warm pockets, in Friezes, Chinchillas and Fancy Cheviots, ages 11 to 16, worth up to \$7.00, go in this sale for

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Boys' Ulsters that have sold all season for as high as \$18.00, go in this sale for

\$5.00

CHILD'S CAPE OVERCOATS.

100 Cape Overcoats, ages 3 to 7 worth \$5, \$7.50, \$10, your pick at this sale for

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In Kerseys, Meltons, Beavers and fancy Cheviots with velvet collars, ages 14 to 17, worth \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18, your choice, this sale for

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All our \$5.00 Winter Tans, full sizes, for

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All leather lined Shoes in box calf, black and tan, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, your choice for

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(Hanan's exception, which will be sold for \$4.00.)

20 cases low warm lined Alaskas, worth \$1.00, for

50c

ALL FELT SHOES AT HALF PRICE.

15 cases Buckle Artics, worth \$1.00, at

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300 Pairs of Men's and Boys' Shoes HALF PRICE.

They consist of Enamel, Patent Leather, Box Calf, Cordovan and Russet and Tans, one, two and three pairs of a kind of our best sellers.

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All our Youth's Tan, Patent Leather and Black Shoes, regular price \$2.50—now

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All our Boys' and Youth's Tan and Black Shoes, regular price \$2.00—now

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Many pairs of Boys' and Children's Shoes in broken lines at exactly Half Price.

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We must request our patrons not to ask credit, for no matter how worthy your are of it, the purpose of this sale is to furnish present needs for cash. No goods sent on approval.

Men's Trousers Clearance.

Our stock of Men's Trousers consisting of Worsteds, Cheviots and Cassimeres in stripes, Checks and hair lines. Productions of the best makers in the world go in this sale at these remarkable prices. All bunched in 3 lots and prices.

LOT 1—All our Pants worth up to \$4 go during this sale, for

\$2.50

LOT 2—All our Pants worth \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00, go during this sale, for

\$3.50

LOT 3—All our Pants that have sold all season for \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.00, go during this sale for

\$5.00

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A Mid Winter Clearance of Men's Hats and Caps that means much to you.

Winter Caps-- ALL OUR CLOTH CAPS HALF PRICE

\$6.00 Seal Skin Caps—

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\$4.00 Fur Caps—

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\$7.00

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Your choice of any Two Dollar Hat, for

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Any \$3.00 Hat, for

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Elegant Underwear, Silk and Wool Garments, Fleece-lined, Natural Wool and Camel's Hair, Heavy Merinos, Cashmeres and Balbriggans—

Odd sizes in the finest productions of this and other countries. The lots are broken, of course—couldn't touch them at this price if they weren't.

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Cashmere Merino Sox,

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All Selling Cheap.

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Scotch Knit,

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New Laces, New Embroideries,
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For Saturday.

Watch for Announcement of our Great
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Great Values in Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Flannel style Jersey, ribbed wool Union Suits, silk lined and crocheted finished around neck, perfect fitting garments usually sold at \$3.00. Tomorrow at

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We have a few of the \$4.00 and \$5.00 Lewis Knitting Co.'s small size Union Suits left. If you find your size in the lot, take them at—each

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Ladies' fancy Plaid, Checked and Polka dot Lisle and Cotton Hose, also Richellee ribbed in great assortment of very newest colorings, elegant quality at, each—

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25 doz Ladies' Fast Black fine English Cashmere Hose, high shodded heels and spliced soles, considered good values at \$1.00 a pair. Tomorrow at, a pair

29c

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LADIES' DRAWERS—Very fine in size, with deep embroidery ruffles, cheap at 50c; sale price

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Extra values in Gowns at—

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100 Sheets of Music, including instrumental and vocal compositions, worth 50c each. To be closed out tomorrow 2 for

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Closing out of all Winter Jackets Saturday

Lot 1—Ladies' Jackets, consisting largely of small sizes, silk lined and crocheted finished around neck, perfect fitting garments usually sold at \$4.00 each

\$4.98

LOT TWO—Cloth jackets, heavy satin lined throughout, with regular price \$5 and \$6; clearing price, each

\$9.75

LOT THREE—Your pick of about 25 Ladies' Jackets, they are made of extra quality Kersey Cloth, either low or high storm collar, heavy satin lined, always sold at \$17.50 and \$20; clearing price

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Muffs.

55 Opposum Muffs, worth \$1.50 each—

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35 Baltic Seal Muffs, worth \$2.00 each—

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50 Astrakhan Jackets at \$34.50.

12 Ladies' Astrakhan Jackets, made of extra quality Glossy Siles, lined with good quality satin, always sold at \$30; go tomorrow at

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Dress Skirts.

Ladies' Black Broadened Dress Skirts, made in very newest shape, lined with Perceles, each

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Wool Shirt Waists.

One lot of plain and fancy Plaid Ladies' Wool Shirt Waists, tucked fronts, collars and cuffs, real \$1.50 Waists; to be sold tomorrow at—

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Ladies' Flannel Wrappers, nicely trimmed with braid and ruffles, wide skirts, good assortment of colors, well worth \$1.50; sell tomorrow at—

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Full assortment ship and carpenter's patterns "White's" Adzes on sale at—
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Appointment For the Duluth District Still Undecided By the Governor.

MAY BE DARK HORSE

Owing to the Long Fight No Active Candidate May Be Chosen.

From a Staff Representative.
St. Paul, Feb. 4.—(Special to The Herald.)—Governor Lind has not yet decided who he will select for the position of surveyor general of lands and timber for the Duluth district. It was given out yesterday that he proposed to make a final decision at once, but before he had done so some further complications arose which, decided him to defer action still further. There is, in the opinion of many who are in a position to know the inside history of the controversy over the position, reason to believe that when an appointment is finally made it will be of some man who is not now considered as a candidate. The long drawn out fight, it is said, has made it appear to the governor that it would be unwise to appoint any of the active candidates. As has been stated, the governor has dispatched Governor Lind some time ago and decided in his own mind to appoint Mr. Lind before he could carry out his intentions strong protests were made from the fact that he could not afford to disregard now it has reached the point where he really has to choose between one of the present candidates he would result in a discount and trouble and it is more than likely that he can find an available man who has taken no part in the fight that he would not feel it to end the row by appointing him. It is certain it is that even if the governor appears to lessen Mr. Lind's chances, it is understood that all of the other candidates have united in a protest against Lind's appointment.

A gentleman prominent in Democratic circles said to The Herald correspondent that the governor has decided to appoint Andrew McCormick as executive of the land and timber survey for the Duluth district. This statement is given for what it is worth. As he is in no way interested in the matter, his report may be based on fact. He said the governor was favorably disposed toward McCormick from the start and was inclined to give the position to him, when charges were made against him. These charges, however, were not carefully investigated by the governor, and the result that was reached was that he was not based on fact. The governor is exceedingly careful not to tell his friends his decision in regard to appointments, and it is possible this story is simply built on the theory of a political observer.

ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON. House Adjourned to Monday—The Somerville Bill.

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—Both houses held afternoon sessions yesterday, the house then adjourned till Monday, but the senate resumed its session this morning. The house passed the bill to abolish days of grace, that by Henderson providing for clerk hire who would be paid for the day in county treasurers' offices; and that by Laybourn regarding the certificates on foreclosures. This, with a few other measures, were taken up in the committee of the whole, before adjournment. The following bills were favorably reported on by the committee on commerce, requiring two years' desertion for divorce, and Post Office bill, under terms of the bounty law, to pay best sugar, and a bill to amend the act, memorializing congress in favor of the McClary volunteers' relief bill. The senate passed eleven senate bills at the afternoon session, including that repealing the corrupt practices act, after after and to give the regular license, the act in education in the act of butter and cheese-making, the Somerville foreign corporation bill was up for more and after another long debate the senate adjourned until today.

One of the prettiest social fights of the session was that over the Somerville bill, placing foreign corporations doing business in Minnesota on an equal footing with domestic ones. The bill was introduced to establish a local business office and agent, and to pay the regular license fee, as provided by the law of 1885, when they were introduced in the house. The bill was introduced in the house, and the measure will drive its lake shipping interests to Superior.

Senator Somerville sent up an amendment, which was adopted, exempting all foreign corporations that have paid taxes on filing articles of incorporation. These amount to \$250,000 in the case of capital stock. Under that law the Northern Pacific railway paid \$25,000 into the state treasury and that advocates of the bill say that it will be a wonderful revenue-producer for the state, and the other way, its enemies say that it will crush out the great iron and steel industry and drive capital away from the state. The bill now exempts foreign stock breeding corporations and a coming manufacturing.

THE HARVARD ANNUAL. One Subject Deals With Enlistments in the Spanish War.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 4.—The annual reports of the president and treasurer of Harvard college to the board of overseers has been published. President Eliot's comments on the record of the past year, and his suggestions for the future, contain many features of great interest. He sums up the report of Harvard enthusiasts in the war with Spain which, according to the latest returns, number about 400, and concludes as follows:

"The effort of the president and deans was to prevent hasty and inconsiderate enlistments, but not to discourage the enlistment of able-bodied young men of legal age, whose family circumstances warranted them to offer their lives to the country."

CAST IRON PIPE COMBINE. One of Latest Movements to Combine Industrial Corporations.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The Post today says: One of the latest movements to combine industrial corporations is that which has for its object the consolidation of a number of the more important iron plants in the country. The name of the company is to be the United States Cast Iron and Foundry company, and will have a capitalization of \$24,000,000, divided into \$12,000,000 of 1 per cent non-cumulative preferred, and \$12,000,000 of common stock. The combination will be made up of the

American Pipe and Foundry company, Dennis Long & Co., Addystone Pipe and Steel company, Lake Shore Foundry company, Ohio Pipe company, Buffalo Pipe company, McNeal Pipe and Foundry company, and National Pipe and Foundry company. These eight concerns are said to control more than 95 per cent of the total output of cast iron pipe in the country. More than one-half of the capital stock of the new corporation has been taken by the owners of the plants which it is proposed to consolidate, and \$4,000,000 of the remainder has been subscribed for in New York. Subscribers will receive one share of the common with each share of the preferred.

THE COMMODORE RESUMES. Operations Renewed at a Leading Mesaba Mine.

Eveleth, Feb. 4.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Commodore mine, one of the best Mesaba ore properties upon the Mesaba range and located at Virginia, resumed operations at once. This property, which has been closed down for the past seven months, now resumes with much life and vigor. The advance in the price of ore the past ten days has made it profitable for this property to again stand up. The Commodore, like other independent properties, was forced to close down owing to the low price of iron ore. But the advance of 20 cents per ton makes it possible for the Commodore to again stand up and send its product to the markets. Capt. Pearce, who is superintendent of this property, received instructions late Thursday evening to at once start the pumps and get everything in readiness for production. These instructions the amiable captain has been looking for for several days, and the news was decidedly pleasing not only to the operators but to every citizen of Virginia. This is the only property that there is yet any likelihood of resuming at Virginia, so that the news of this resumption has added a great stimulus to the business fraternity of the virgin city.

A PROMINENT EDUCATOR. J. M. Greenwood Suggested for Librarian of Congress.

Kansas City, Feb. 4.—Superintendent J. M. Greenwood of the Kansas City public schools has been suggested by friends as a candidate for the office of librarian of congress to succeed John Russell Young. Mr. Greenwood is eminently qualified by training and taste for the position, and Missouri is amply represented on the list of candidates. The movement to make him a librarian of congress, Mr. Greenwood is well known among educators.

AUXILIARY BISHOP. Alexander McGavick to Assist Archbishop Feehan of Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Alexander McGavick, pastor of St. John's church of this city, was appointed auxiliary bishop of Chicago by the pope. McGavick is a native of Rome and has been a member of the Roman Curia for many years. He is a well-known figure in the Catholic hierarchy and is highly respected by his fellow clergymen and laymen.

MR. BARRETT'S VIEW. He Would Have a Protectorate for the Philippines.

Hong Kong, Feb. 4.—John Barrett, the former United States minister to Siam, who is returning to the United States, delivered an address yesterday to an audience composed of British officials and business men, Americans and Filipinos. Regarding the Philippines, Mr. Barrett urged the United States to establish a protectorate over the islands. He said that the Philippines were a strategic naval base like Subic Bay, giving her a commanding position in the Pacific. He believed that the acquisition of the Philippines would be a great public policy and would not result in the annexation of the Philippines to the United States. He did not regard the annexation of the Philippines as a matter of territory, but as a matter of policy. He said that the Philippines were a strategic naval base like Subic Bay, giving her a commanding position in the Pacific. He believed that the acquisition of the Philippines would be a great public policy and would not result in the annexation of the Philippines to the United States. He did not regard the annexation of the Philippines as a matter of territory, but as a matter of policy.

COLORADO RAILROADS. They Are Still Having Difficulty With the Snow.

Denver, Feb. 4.—The weather is fair today, but conditions are still very cold, the minimum temperature in this city last night being 12 degrees below zero. The Denver & Rio Grande and Colorado Midland railways have reported their efforts to open up the line to the west. The Colorado Midland Terminal road has been cleared of snow and traffic over this line to Crystal Creek was resumed today. The Colorado Southern is making good progress in reopening its line to Leadville, but the Gunnison of the line has been closed out for the present. Gunnison being reached over the Denver & Rio Grande.

NO QUORUM. Harrisburg, Feb. 4.—The sixteenth ballot for United States senator resulted: Quay, 1; Jenks, 2; Stewart, 1; no quorum.

DEADLOCK UNBROKEN. Dover, Del., Feb. 4.—Two ballots for United States senator were taken today. They resulted: George Gray, 15; Addicks, 15; Dymont, 2; Chandler, 8; Higgins, 1; John G. Gray, 4.

A BIG ICE FLOE. Muskegon, Mich., Feb. 4.—The big ice floe in which the winter steamers had been drifting for days off this port is being spread out by an offshore wind. The car ferry Muskegon entered the harbor today, and the steamers Boyce, Moran and Naomi were released and proceeded to Milwaukee.

JOINT HIGH COMMISSION. Washington, Feb. 4.—There was a full meeting of the American side of the joint high commission today with the exception of Mr. Payne. A long session was spent in the discussion of the general aspects of the commission's work, statements being heard from the representatives of the various sub-committees with a view to correlating the various sections of the work. There was no meeting of the Canadian side. The members having left today for New York, to return by Monday.

ALICE ABERNETHY DEAD. New York, Feb. 4.—Alice Abernethy, the actress, died in this city today after a week's illness from pneumonia.

CANNOT RATIFY

Not a Sufficient Number of Senators in Favor of Treaty.

BUT MAY GET ENOUGH

Friends of the Treaty Hope For a Change By Monday.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Appropos of Senator Bacon's notice that he would at an early opportunity attempt to get up his resolutions regarding the peace treaty for consideration, the senator says that he will not only ask to have the resolutions taken up, but that he will make an earnest effort to get a vote upon them. Senator Bacon declines to discuss his objection to fixing a time for a vote in yesterday's secret session, but it is understood that his opposition was manifested only towards the one proposition to extend the time until Monday at 1 o'clock. He took the position that to defer the vote until that time only two hours before the vote on the treaty itself would be unfair and therefore made strenuous objection. Mr. Bacon expressed the opinion today that there would be no objection to ratifying the treaty at any time, but said that the objection was directed entirely at the proposition to fix a definite time for a vote so near the time for action on the treaty. The friends of the treaty will find themselves short of the votes necessary to ratify the treaty and some of them are confident that such is the case. They are, however, still hopeful that the change will be made good before Monday.

At the beginning of today's session of the senate, Mr. Allen of Nebraska offered the following resolution: "That the senate of the United States, in ratifying the confirmation of the treaty of Paris, does not commit itself or the government to the doctrine that the islands acquired by the treaty of the United States as are the inhabitants of Cuba and its inhabitants, and the island of Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands and their inhabitants shall not be construed or held to be a difference in effect, but that it is the intention and purpose of the senate in ratifying the treaty to place the inhabitants of the Philippines under the same protection as respects their relations to the United States as are the inhabitants of Cuba and its inhabitants, and the island of Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands and their inhabitants shall not be construed or held to be a difference in effect, but that it is the intention and purpose of the senate in ratifying the treaty to place the 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the nutrient from a piece of beef

for soup stock, she puts it over a slow

fire and keeps the water all the time

at a low heat. By this means she avoids

a sudden coagulation of the albumen,

and the juices of the meat are taken up

by the water, leaving the flesh itself

dry and tasteless when removed. Such

meat is hard to digest, and as digestion

is always weak in a tropical climate,

the evil would be aggravated by sending

such dry husks to an army in Cuba.

Experts retained in the interest of

the beef packers and the war depart-

ment insist that boric acid does not im-

pair the quality of beef or make it

unfit for food, yet, says the Detroit

News, it may safely be assumed that

none of the experts are buying such

meat for their private consumption. A

person may eat considerable quantities

of alum, gypsum, ground leather,

boric acid and floor sweepings with his

daily bread, his coffee, his meat or his

spices, without danger of his life, but

the food commission does not recom-

mend these articles; on the contrary,

they arrest and punish those who offer

them for sale.

It is hoped that the court of inquiry,

if convened, will make a serious investi-

gation into this matter and not repeat

the Dodge commission farce, other-

wise it will be necessary for congress

to make a searching inquiry.

WORKINGMEN'S CONDITION.

Inconceivable evidence attests the

improved condition of workingmen in

the United States and England during

the past twenty years, both as regards

increased wages, decreased living ex-

penses and a consequent higher stand-

ard of living. On the continent there

also has been a considerable improve-

ment, but not so great as in England

and the United States. French official

statistics recently published of wages

showing the cost of living show that in

fifty years the rate of earnings has almost

doubled, while money goes farther than

it did in almost every direction, except

for rent. The French report shows

that, comparing 1801-3 with 1880, there

had been an increase in retail prices,

but the increase was less than that of

wages. Rents more than doubled, but

rents and food together advanced but

25 per cent and clothing and other nec-

essaries having declined the aggregate

increase in the cost of living was less

than 25 per cent, while wages had al-

most doubled.

For our own country, says the New

York Journal of Commerce, the evi-

dence of increased wages or improved

style of living are supplemented by the

remarkable evidence afforded by the

decrease in the employment of child

labor, the last fact being shown by the

labor statistics of the state of New

York for a later period than the census

year. The inquiries on the continent

of Europe as to improved conditions of

living show for France, Belgium and

Germany a greater quantity and bet-

ter quality of food, more meats con-

sumed and more wheat and less rye and

potatoes.

The Omaha Bee says: "There are

persons who take a pessimistic view of

the future of labor, who apprehend that

the constant additions making to the

supply of labor-saving machinery must

in time prove injurious to the working

classes, by depriving many of work and

reducing the pay of labor. Perhaps this

fear is not entirely ill-founded, though

certainly past experience in all civilized

countries does not give warrant for it.

On the contrary, this experience justifies

expectation that the condition of

the working classes will continue to

improve.

IT MEETS WITH FAVOR.

The Herald's staff correspondent at

St. Paul reports that the pig iron

bounty bill is meeting with much favor

with members of the senate and house

from all sections of the state, it being

realized that the measure is not in the

interests of Duluth alone, but would

benefit the whole state. The encour-

agement offered for the establishment

of blast furnaces here, with the ore,

coal, limestone, etc., and other raw ma-

terials can be most cheaply assembled,

would result in the production of pig

iron which could be supplied at a low

cost to other points in the state, and

the converted into many forms of iron

manufactures. This feature of the case

naturally appeals strongly for favorable

consideration by the legislature, and

the prospect is therefore good that the

bill will be made a law.

Already there is talk in Northern

Wisconsin and Michigan of having

similar laws passed in these states. In

Wisconsin they are even talking of

offering a bounty of 60 or 75 cents a

ton on pig iron, and also bounties on

iron manufactures of all kinds. The

Minnesota press has given the propo-

sition a very favorable reception. The

Herald has quoted from several of the

county papers which approve the mea-

sure. The Atkin Republican, which

came to hand today, has an excellent

article on the subject. It says:

"The iron mines of St. Louis county

are practically inexhaustible, and if

properly encouraged it is not beyond

the power of the state to develop some

of the large iron manufactures of the

East would locate at Duluth, or some

other desirable place within the state.

It would take an immense amount of

capital to equip a plant for the turning

out of the finished product, and such an

institution would require an army of

men to operate it. Minnesota has vast

resources, in fact it is doubtful, on the

whole, if she is eclipsed in this respect

by any other state in the Union, but

she needs men and capital to develop

them. The state can be considered as

institutions which can be considered as

with profit, and she needs men to

settle on her unemployed lands to raise

produce to feed the mill workers. The

Republican is in favor of any policy by

which these results may be accom-

plished, and we hope the members from

Duluth, which city is most likely to be

the greatest gain, may be able to

marshal an array of figures sufficient

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minds of the desirability of starting the

ball rolling by passing the bill allowing

a bounty of 50 cents per ton for all pig

iron manufactured in the state."

TERMINABLE CONSEQUENCES.

The Springfield Republican criticizes

in the style the plea of the imperialists

that for the United States to give up

the Philippines would involve "fearful

consequences." It says:

"The consequences which are spoken

of and dwelt upon are the loss of the

national dignity, the renewal of the

war, the awful loss of the stock. More

than any of these, however, is the loss

of any real 'expansion.' Two months

ago we all thought we had expansion,

at least, by the tail; we now find it is

in danger. We ask ourselves, can we

have it? Can we dispense, at this time,

with the innumerable blessings which

many local prophets have assured us

would flow from expansion? Frankly,

in our opinion, we shall find it hard.

We find it hard already to wait for the

report of the president's commission,

which we shall probably now have to

wait. The conduct of the natives is

repelling our revered ruler to send out

a commission, instead of submitting

himself to meet with no apology from

us. We have always been on the side

of authority, and we shall not now

advocate any attempt to disturb peace.

A greater set of rascals we have not

often heard of, except George Washington,

who defied several similar proclama-

tions in a most unseemly manner.

Let us say, en passant, that the way

this old fossil has been puffed and

DULLIN'S NEIGHBORS

TOWER TOPICS.

Tower, Feb. 4.—(Special to The Herald.) A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. C. O. O'Connell at their home Saturday evening when the time was spent in cards, the prize winners being Mrs. Ella Hornbaker, Mrs. Kivack, Miss Bertha Lundgren and Dr. Gustafson of Duluth. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Lydia Strandberg and John Hillman were married Saturday evening at the Swedish Lutheran church by Rev. Oshlund. Miss Edith Thell acted as bridesmaid and Carl Johnson as best man. They returned to the home of O. V. Strogren, where a wedding supper had been prepared. They received many very valuable presents and left Tuesday morning for Two Harbors, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. A. Cameron and daughter Katherine Monday morning for a three weeks' visit with relatives at Portage, Wis.

The city election next Tuesday promises to be the warmest in the history of the city, there being many candidates for the every office with the exception of the Recorder.

The Soudan Finnish Cornet band gave a masquerade ball at the city opera house Saturday evening, with a large crowd was present. The prize for the best costume was won by Miss Ida Paka, of Soudan.

William Platt and George Moulton returned this week from their two months' survey at the Leech Lake reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Berger returned from a tour of the city, a guest at the Vermilion.

Miss Jeanne Lind, of Soudan, is visiting with relatives at Two Harbors.

R. E. McDougall, of Bull City, Ont., spent Sunday in the city, a guest at the Vermilion.

Hallock, merchant, went to Ely Tuesday evening for a few days on business.

S. W. Campbell, Indian agent, arrived from Ashland Wis. Tuesday evening and visited the government buildings at Sucker Point reservation Wednesday.

Wills Grunwald, Arthur E. Deek and Oscar Kohn came down from their homes Sunday morning and proceeded to Duluth Thursday morning on their case against Thursday Commissioner Powers before the land office officials.

Le Morgan arrived in the city Tuesday morning from Fort Snelling, on his way home to St. Louis Mo.

William Hanstholm, of Mino Center, was in the city several days this week on business.

Miss Robinson, who has charge of the "Adoptation" section at Duluth, is now to be working on the same named work. Several days this week looking over the work in which he is largely interested.

George Westcott, of Ely, was in the city Tuesday.

R. Hill returned from Duluth Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ella Hornbaker left Monday morning for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Ames Shepherd at Duluth.

Walter P. Bower, of Duluth, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss J. Gove, of Soudan, left Wednesday morning to visit with relatives at Sucker Point.

Nicholas Kinnear returned from his trip to the city Tuesday evening.

Oscar A. Bower, of Duluth, was in the city Wednesday.

Thomas McDougall, of Masaba, was in the city Wednesday.

The Howe Lumber company will have a new lot of logs this summer in the vicinity of Trout Lake.

E. B. Berthel, the landowner of the Vermilion, who has been suffering from kidney trouble, has recovered sufficiently so to be able to go to his home.

Carl S. Webster left yesterday for Marshall, Minn., to edit the "Marshall Journal."

J. W. McDonald, foreman of the Howe Lumber company's camp at the Vermilion, has been in the city several days with two lumbermen who were seriously ill with grip and placed them in the hospital.

John Kirby, of Ely, was in the city on business Thursday.

Mrs. M. W. Petroska arrived Thursday from Minneapolis, on business.

John A. Eaton returned last evening from a business trip to the Zenith City. Stephen A. Chas. Indian agent, of the Lake reservation, went to Duluth Thursday morning on business.

A. G. Klugson returned Thursday evening from Miss G. C. and Albert Johnson were in the city Wednesday from Bear Head Lake.

Miss Edith Lind returned to her home in Ely this evening from a visit with her sister, the guest of Mrs. E. R. Farnidge.

J. E. Ketchum, chief manager of the Howe Lumber company, left Wednesday morning for several days' business at St. Paul.

Mrs. John Mahady left Monday morning for New Castle, Neb., having received a telegram announcing the death of her mother.

Mrs. A. Lind and Mrs. McDonald, who have been visiting in the city for the past two weeks, are expected to leave for their homes at Duluth.

Mrs. W. J. Baker and children arrived in the city Thursday evening to join her husband and make this their future home.

NEW DULUTH DOINGS.

New Duluth, Feb. 4.—(Special to The Herald.) New Duluth has grown very lively the last week. There are many new arrivals in the city, and the business is very active.

The records are all full, and many are building in private families. Families are increasing in number, and the city is very lively.

Another train, and its citizens will be satisfied.

John I. Morrison, of Minneapolis, representative of the Times, paid Eveleth a visit Wednesday.

R. A. Bower, bookkeeper for the Drake & Stratton company, visited the Zenith City yesterday.

Miss Laverne was over from Soudan Sunday.

Miss Gordon, of Mountain Iron, is in Eveleth visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. Allen.

John Nordstrom, of Soudan, called on friends here Saturday.

Cole & McDonald have moved their diamond drill from the vacant lot near the Zenith restaurant to James street between Kimberly and Carrie avenues.

Charles Johnson, an engineer, is suffering from fractured fingers caused by a wrench dropping on it.

H. L. Chase, a Duluth lumber and grain dealer, was in Eveleth Thursday looking over business prospects with a view to locating here.

Charles Johnson was in Hibbing Wednesday night.

Sparta, Feb. 4.—(Special to The Herald.) Superintendent Rock H. Channing of the Sparta Iron company transacted business in Virginia and Eveleth the fore part of the week.

Herman Peterson has secured a contract to build a new road and abutment for the Fitzer Lumber company at Hibbing. Minnesota. It is now twenty-six inches thick.

Charles's lady ministers will show at the new opera house here in the near future.

Sparta is greatly in need of a first-class water supply, and an effort is being made to obtain one.

Robert Thayer, the Duluth, Missabe & Southern agent at this point, has taken a two-weeks' vacation. He will visit Chicago and attend to his business there. He will be replaced by Mr. J. H. Miller.

Mr. J. H. Miller was a Duluth visitor last week.

G. A. St. Clair, of Minneapolis, formerly general manager of the Sparta Iron company, was in the city Thursday. Mr. St. Clair has just returned

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from an Eastern trip and says this will be the greatest year in the history of the iron industry.

General Manager Glenn Brown of the Genoa Iron company will be married to Mary E. McLean, of Duluth, on Feb. 10.

Clyde A. Bender returned from a visit with relatives in Ely Saturday.

John Nelson, of Biwabik, is now located in the Duluth & Iron company.

Conductor Dutton of the Duluth & Iron company, who has been on a two-weeks' vacation, is relieved by Conductor Louis Hebermann.

The locomotive registered 40, 51 and 53 degrees below zero the first three days of the week.

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MILLIONS IN A LOVE MATCH.

Beautiful Miss Virginia Fair of California Will Become the Wife of W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., in Early Spring.



WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT, JR. Fortunes of This Country.

As told exclusively in this newspaper, a beautiful California girl, the daughter of a millionaire, is soon to become the bride of young William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. The betrothal is the most notable one in the country for a long time, from the fact that two of the great fortunes in the country will be united.

Miss Fair is estimated to be worth \$500,000. She is a daughter of the late Edward H. Vanderbilt, who was a member of the Vanderbilt family.

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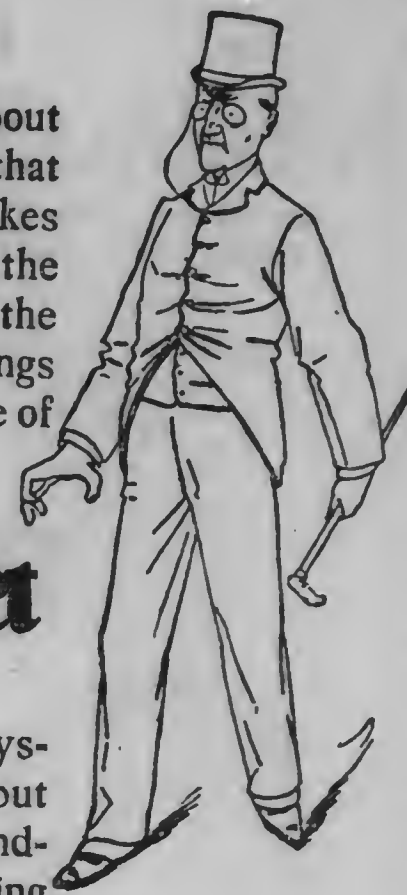
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which not only wards off dyspepsia and indigestion, but cures many cases of long standing by toning up and helping the stomach. How many a cheerful smile, row joke, and merry tale have emanated from a former dyspeptic who has had the blessed privilege of using this preparation! A man forgets that he ever had a stomach when he uses The "Best" Tonic.



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Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Catarrhal, Chronic and Nervous Disease

SPECIALIST

Of the Famous Southern Medical and Surgical Institute, of Louisville, Ky.

At Duluth on Feb. 14 and 15, and will remain at his office, Spaulding hotel, two days, Tuesday and Wednesday. He wishes to announce to his regular patients that he will see them on any of these days. He also wishes to announce to others that he will be pleased to consult all those interested and in need of medical or surgical treatment coming under his line of specialty.



Dr. Rea is a specialist of much ability, holding diplomas from some of the best medical colleges in America, and has practiced his profession in some of the largest institutions in the world. He is one of the principal managers of the Southern Medical and Surgical Institute, Louisville, Ky., which was formerly an old class school of medicine. He was one of the first to embrace the new theories of modern medical science, and is today one of the standard systems of medicine and manual healing in the country, with a practice extending to almost every state in the Union. They now have under treatment more than 6000 patients. Dr. Rea has an assistant with him, and comes prepared to perform any surgical operation, no matter how difficult.

There is a class of sufferers that he wishes his treatment to reach, particularly those who live at a distance, as they can come in and be treated, returning home permanently cured. With this treatment there is but little pain, no soreness, no stopping of business, nor interference whatever with regular habits.

Dr. Rea applies his practice to the treatment and cure of all curable diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Catarrhal, Laryngeal, Bronchial, Asthma, Constitutional Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Stomach and Bowel troubles, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Sciatica, Bright's disease, Diabetes, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Prostatic and Female diseases, Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Lost Manhood, Dizziness, Nervousness, Indigestion, Obstructed Nutrition, Slow Growth in children, and all wasting diseases in adults. Many cases of Deafness, Ringing in the Ears, Loss of Eyesight, Catarrh, Cross Eyes, etc., that have been improperly treated or neglected can be easily restored. Deformities, Club Feet, Curvature of the Spine, Diseases of the Brain, Paralysis, Epilepsy, Heart Disease, Dropsy, Swelling of the Limbs, etc., properly treated. Blood and Skin diseases, Eczema, Carcinoma, Venereal, Syphilis, Stricture, Open Sores, Pain in the Bones, Glaucoma Enlargements and any acute and long-standing diseases. Dr. Rea devotes special interest to the removal of Cancers, Tumors, Moles, Warts, Wens, Blemishes, Granulated Sores, Erysipelas, Boils, Ringworm, Pimples and Superficial Hair on the face or neck. Dr. Rea undertakes no incurable cases, and will state frankly what chances, if there are any, to be cured. Remember the date. Cut this out and send it to your sick neighbor or relative. Consultation and examination free.

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Florida, Havana, Nassau, DOUBLE DAILY TRAINS FROM CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, ST. LOUIS AND KANSAS CITY VIA THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The Southern railway and connections have arranged for the accommodation of travel to the South this winter, the best service ever offered. Beginning Dec. 4, additional through sleeping car service will be established from Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Kansas City to Jacksonville, with through connections, without lay-over, from each of these points for trains leaving both morning and evening.

Time, Cincinnati and Louisville to Jacksonville, 25 hours; Havana, 55 hours.

All ticket agents sell one-way and round-trip tickets to Southern resorts via Southern railway. Ask your nearest ticket agent for rates and other information, or write C. A. BAIRD, Traveling Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky.

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Gossip of THE STAGE

Gertner, the great "claqueur" of Vienna, has just died, heartbroken at an error he made, and the man who made the occupation an art will applaud no more. In continental Europe the "claque" is an institution, and upon the result of the claque depends, in large measure, the success of the play, and the chief of the claque is a personage of no small importance. That the calling was remunerative is proven by the fact that Gertner left a fortune of \$50,000 gained by his work. He came to the theater night after night in different characters and costumes, and was never recognized as a claqueur by those around him. Sometimes he occupied a box, sometimes a seat in the orchestra, and even in the gallery, but always where he could indicate to his subordinates, by a code of signals, how and when to applaud without causing undue attention. He came to grief in a curious fashion. He was sitting in the stalls at an important first night, and fell asleep during the play. A particularly tragic passage had been reached when Gertner suddenly awoke with a start and commenced to applaud vigorously. The audience was convulsed with laughter and the piece was ruined, while Gertner was dismissed in disgrace and died of a broken heart.

The biograph achieved another remarkable feat. The machine was put in operation on the line of march of the Astor battery, a splendid picture was taken as the boys marched by, and this new motion picture was ready for exhibition in Keith's theater, New York, in less than five hours.

As Marguerite, Emma Eames wears a black dress in the fourth act which is copied from a picture in a Nuremberg gallery. It was made at the Worth establishment in Paris. Mme. Eames was once a stickler for realistic accuracy in costume, but she changed her views when confronted with the fact that a faithful attire as fashion and style for Charlotte, in Massenet's "Werther," would include heelless slippers and white cotton stockings.

Charles Frohman saw last Monday's parade of the home-coming Astor battery. Mr. Frohman wants the Manilla heroes to take part in the presentation of "Atonement," which he is preparing to make at the Academy of Music, New York, on Feb. 12. One of the sensational features in that play are the scenes depicting the departure and the return of New York troops from the front in '61, and if it is possible he wishes to reproduce on the stage last Monday's parade of the Astor battery up Fifth avenue.

Ten years ago Josie Gregory was queen of a dubious court, but still a queen. Then she was the most splendid specimen of physical womanhood in New York. She had superb health, youth, beauty and an almost perfect figure. While she was the star at Koster & Bial's, New York, perhaps the most successful theater in the city, Josie Gregory, ready to sacrifice everything in her possession to gain her fame, she was the cork-room queen. But when illness came, and poverty, these men fled from her, turning to a new star, the beautiful and talented actress, who in her old days it is difficult to realize that it was the same Josie Gregory who did a few days ago in the poverty and wretchedness, after a long illness, supported by charity, neglected by everyone save the women who follow her bitter professional rivals and enemies.

"The Price of Wealth," the new comedy by Max O'Tell, which Olga Nethersole will present for the last week of her engagement at Wallack's New York, is in three acts, which pass in London. The comedy is designed to show that happiness is rather in the stimulus of ambition than the capture of its fruits. A young married couple of artistic ambition, anxious for wealth, are the play's chief personages.

The trolley variety show is the latest. The other evening a Brooklyn club chartered the Amphion, a big trolley car used for parties, and with five variety actors and sixty members on board rode out to Canarsie and other of the suburbs, while the performers, incited to the throat provided for by the buffet. What is known as a "medicine show" organ was provided for accompaniment, and save when the pianist attempted to play ragtime on the wheezy affair the performance went along nicely.

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THEATRICAL SMALL TALK. Hamlet is Irving's favorite role. Sembrich has appeared in thirty-seven operas.

"The Gaiety" is touring Australia. Ugo Biondi, Fregoli's only rival, is in Australia.

Josephine of Canaan, who scored a hit in New Zealand.

The New Orleans French Opera company will probably be seen in New York.

Drury Lane is to be the first theater to adopt electric scene shifting apparatus.

Arthur J. Peltier, a European strong man, lifts six girls while they are on bicycles.

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Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee.

The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee.

It does not cost over 4¢ a much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25-cent per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Try Grain-O! I insist that you give your GRAIN-O a trial. Accept no imitation.

He sang from 8 o'clock till midnight. The Rehman was seen as Katherine in "The Taming of the Shrew," in New York last week.

Ida Benfey gave a reading from the Book of Job at Carnegie Lyceum, New York, last week.

Blanche Marchesi, daughter of the famous singing teacher, made her New York debut last week.

Louise Hepler will play the title role in an Australian production of "The Belle of New York."

Charles Coghlan will produce his new play, a story of the "French Revolution," in New York on April 10.

John Coleman is on the cast of "The Forty Thieves," and the cast will include the boards in Australia this season.

Robert Tabor, Julia Marlowe's husband, will play De Farge in the London production of "A Tale of Two Cities."

Lillian Markham, who used to appear in the City Directory, will shortly appear in grand opera at the Paris Grand Opera house.

Maurice Grau is to revive Haley's "La Juive," and the cast will include Mme. Lilli Lehmann as Rachel, M. Jean de Reszke as Eleazar, M. Blouard as the Cardinal, and Suzanne Adams as the Princess.

There is a fairly spectacle running in London based upon the story of "Alice in Wonderland." Two matinees are given every day, one at 11:15 a. m. and the other at 2 p. m. There are no night performances, however.

SOUTH POLE INACCESSIBLE. Still another earnest effort to approach the South Pole is about to be made by Dr. Erik von Drygalski, a young German savant, who is about to start with thoroughly equipped expedition for the southern extremity of the earth.

According to the Moderne Kunst, Dr. Pole itself cannot be reached by human beings, the obstacles in the icy waters of the South being too great for the expedition.

For any positive knowledge about this mysterious polar region science is indebted to the English in the first place, and later to researches made by Frenchmen, Russians and Norwegians.

The most successful southern expedition thus far was conducted by John Ross, an Englishman, who, during the years 1840-1843, made three trips through these dangerous waters and forced his way as far as 78 degrees south, and discovered the two great volcanoes, Erebus and Terror, which, like wonderful fountains of fire, loom up in the rigid icy desert.

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WINE OF CARDUI

HOW TO CURE WHITES.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 15.

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SEÑOR RIOS AND THE QUEEN REGENT.

Their Reported Lengthy and Frequent Consultations Have Set All Spain Apondering.



It is Expected That He Will Form a New Ministry as Premier Sagasta's To Hold On Much Longer.

The lengthy and frequently occurring consultations which recently have been attributed to the queen regent of Spain and Señor Montoro Rios, are causing much speculation as to the formation of a new cabinet under the regent's leadership. The strain of the last ten months has been felt by Señor Sagasta with telling effect upon his health, and it is expected that he and his ministers will soon place their resignations in the hands of the queen regent.

The rumors to the effect that Sagasta and his cabinet are to resign because of the policy carried out by the Spanish peace commissioners at Paris are said to be wholly unfounded, and there exists perfect harmony among the cabinet members and commissioners. But Sagasta is not yet out of trouble, for the Carlists are still threatening, and the cabinet needs at its head a man of physical as well as mental strength.

Señor Rios was born at Santiago de Compostela, Galicia, in the northwest corner of Spain, and is verging on his 70th year. He came into prominence in Spanish politics over thirty years ago because of his ability as a debater and forensic lawyer. After serving for time in the cortes he was elected as secretary to the minister of justice, soon succeeding to the portfolio itself. From the time he established himself in various positions of importance until he was chosen as president of the peace commission.

Señor Rios is a clever statesman and a true diplomat. He is generous to an unlimited degree, as has been shown by his refusal to accept any recompense for his service other than his actual expenses during the peace negotiations. His private fortune is estimated at \$1,500,000.

Señor Rios has many daughters, and in Spain a byword is in use, coined because of his habit of providing for his sons-in-law with remunerative positions. "Señor Rios's sons-in-law" literally translated means "sons-in-law-in-law," and is sprung into being after the many Rios sons-in-law had been well taken care of by the statesman.

EDISON'S LATEST. Thomas A. Edison, the Wizard of Menlo Park, is to the front again with another new scientific scheme. His latest is the telephone circuit to girdle the globe. He is reported to have had the scheme of a circumterrestrial telephone circuit under consideration for the past thirty years.

His scheme involves a cable laid across the Atlantic ocean from New York to Southampton, probably, and after passing under the English channel by way of Paris, Berlin, Vienna and Constantinople, across Asia to Calcutta, India. Thence it would follow the Chinese coast to Peking, and thence across over to Alaska, it would run southward to San Francisco, and thence back to New York. Anyone can understand the advantage which the completion of such a telephone circuit would bring.

He says that as far as the land part is concerned there will be nothing unusual in the construction of the line beyond the fact that a different wire will be used from that employed upon ordinary telephony. Everything else will be the same as the apparatus used, for instance, in the long-distance telephone from New York to Kansas City, except for a probable increase in size. It will be just plain telephony with a new kind of wire.

Of course, telephony across the Atlantic ocean will have to be done on new lines. This is probably the feature of the plan that will be most questioned. Inventors have been at work for years trying to evolve a scheme for sending telephone messages across the Atlantic, but have failed. He thinks that no one will be able to telephone directly from America to Europe until some force more powerful than electricity has been discovered. He at first was also baffled, but at last hit upon the idea that if the cables under the water were not too long, success might be easier. This led to experiments that convinced him that

SALE WATER FIRE PROTECTION. A salt water fire protection service has been established in Boston for a limited area. A line of pipe has been laid to a point near the postoffice and a number of hydrants laid on it. This, it is hoped, is the beginning of a comprehensive system of independent fire protection for the business district of the city. Such a system has been advocated for a number of years.



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